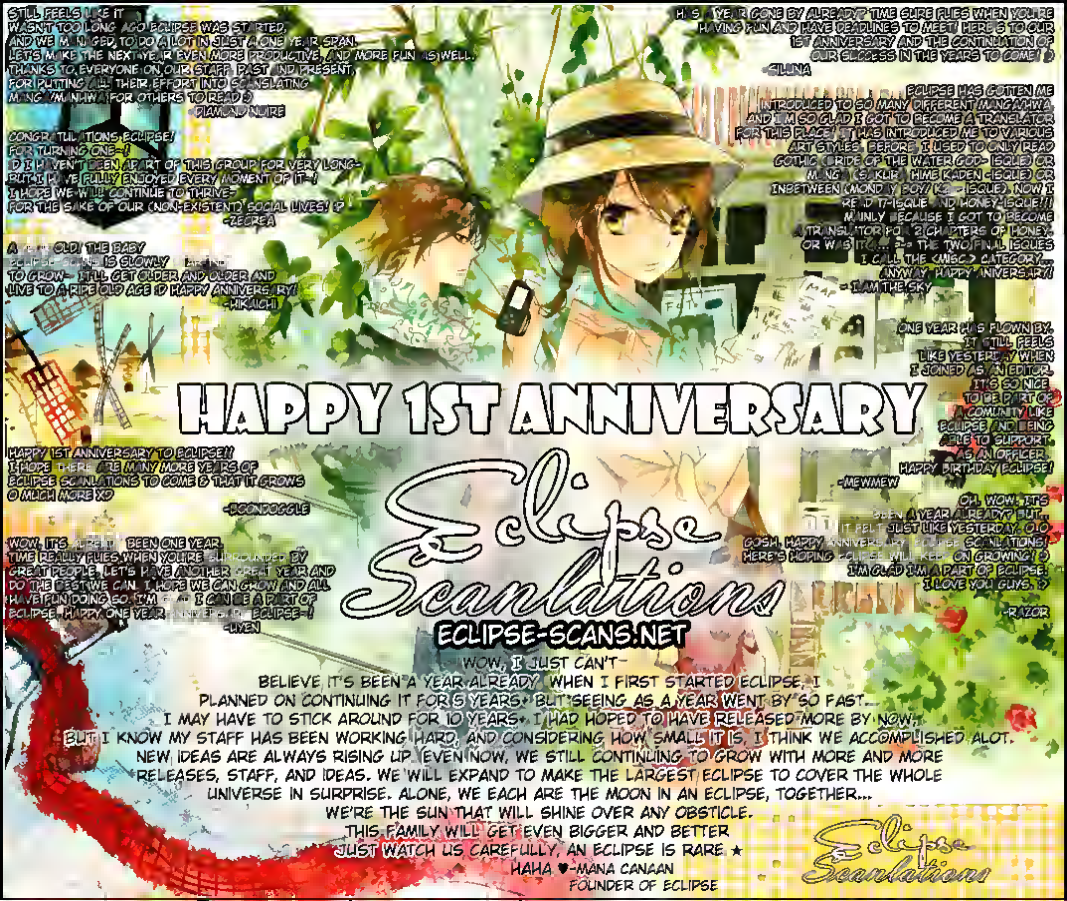
STILL FEELS LIKE IT WASN'T TOO LONG AGO ECLIPSE WAS STARTED, AND WE HAVE GROWN TO DO A LOT IN JUST ONE YEAR SPAN. LET'S MAKE THE NEXT YEAR EVEN MORE PRODUCTIVE, AND MORE FUN :S) WELL, THANKS TO EVERYONE ON OUR STAFF FOR PUTTING ALL THEIR EFFORT INTO SCANSLATING MANGA FOR OTHERS TO READ :D
-FLAMING NUTBE

CONGRATULATIONS ECLIPSE! FOR TURNING ONE~! I DIDN'T BEEN APART OF THIS GROUP FOR VERY LONG~ BUT I'VE FULLY ENJOYED EVERY MOMENT OF IT~! I HOPE WE WILL CONTINUE TO THRIVE~ FOR THE SAKE OF OUR (NON-EXISTENT) SOCIAL LIVES! :D
-ZEORA

A YEAR OLD, THE BABY ECLIPSE IS SLOWLY GROWING TO GROW. I'LL GET OLDER AND OLDER AND LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE :D HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BY!
-HIKARI

HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY TO ECLIPSE!! I HOPE THERE ARE MANY MORE YEARS OF ECLIPSE SCANLATIONS TO COME & THAT IT GROWS SO MUCH MORE XD
-DOONDOGGLE

WOW, IT'S ALREADY BEEN ONE YEAR. TIME REALLY FLIES WHEN YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY GREAT PEOPLE. LET'S HAVE ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AND DO THE BEST WE CAN. I HOPE WE CAN GROW AND ALL HAVE FUN DOING SO. I'M GLAD I CAN BE A PART OF ECLIPSE. HAPPY ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY ECLIPSE~!
-LIYEN

HERE COMES ANOTHER YEAR, HAVING FUN AND HAVE DEADLINES TO MEET. HERE'S TO OUR 1ST ANNIVERSARY AND THE CONTINUATION OF OUR SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME! :D
-LUNA

ECLIPSE HAS GOTTEN ME INTRODUCED TO SO MANY DIFFERENT MANGA/MWA, AND I'M SO GLAD I GOT TO BECOME A TRANSLATOR FOR THIS PLACE! IT HAS INTRODUCED ME TO VARIOUS ART STYLES BEFORE I USED TO ONLY READ GOTHIC (RIDE OF THE WATER GOD~ ESQUE) OR MANGA (SKIP BEAT~ ESQUE) OR INBETWEEN (MONDAY BOY/GIRL~ ESQUE). NOW I READ TWISQUE AND HONEY~ESQUE!!! MAINLY BECAUSE I GOT TO BECOME A TRANSLATOR FOR 2 CHAPTERS OF HONEY~ OR WAS IT 3~ THE TWO FINAL ISSUES I CALL THE CANSCO CATEGORY. ANYWAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
-I AM THE SKY

ONE YEAR HAS FLOWN BY. IT STILL FEELS LIKE YESTERDAY WHEN I JOINED AS AN EDITOR. IT'S SO NICE TO BE PART OF A COMUNITY LIKE ECLIPSE AND BEING ABLE TO SUPPORT AS AN OFFICER. HAPPY BIRTHDAY ECLIPSE!
-MEWMEW

OH, WOW, IT'S BEEN A YEAR ALREADY, BUT IT FEELS JUST LIKE YESTERDAY. :O GOSH, HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ECLIPSE SCANLATIONS! HERE'S HOPING ECLIPSE WILL KEEP ON GROWING! :D I'M GLAD I'M A PART OF ECLIPSE. I LOVE YOU GUYS. :D
-RAZOR

HAPPY ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY ECLIPSE!

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WOW, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S BEEN A YEAR ALREADY. WHEN I FIRST STARTED ECLIPSE, I PLANNED ON CONTINUING IT FOR 5 YEARS, BUT SEEING AS A YEAR WENT BY SO FAST... I MAY HAVE TO STICK AROUND FOR 10 YEARS. I HAD HOPED TO HAVE RELEASED MORE BY NOW, BUT I KNOW MY STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING HARD, AND CONSIDERING HOW SMALL IT IS, I THINK WE ACCOMPLISHED ALOT. NEW IDEAS ARE ALWAYS RISING UP, EVEN NOW, WE STILL CONTINUING TO GROW WITH MORE AND MORE RELEASES, STAFF, AND IDEAS. WE WILL EXPAND TO MAKE THE LARGEST ECLIPSE TO COVER THE WHOLE UNIVERSE IN SURPRISE. ALONE, WE EACH ARE THE MOON IN AN ECLIPSE, TOGETHER... WE'RE THE SUN THAT WILL SHINE OVER ANY OBSTICLE. THIS FAMILY WILL GET EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER JUST WATCH US CAREFULLY, AN ECLIPSE IS RARE ★
HAHA ♥-MANA CANAAN
FOUNDER OF ECLIPSE

Eclipse Scanlations

Happy Birthday to the founder of eclipse, nana canaan!
Canaan!
Even though I just joined the group, I know you've been working hard to get eclipse scans up and running
It's your golden birthday since you're turning 17 on the 17th
So I hope it's a great one for you!
Let's keep working hard in the future
--eve ^^
CANAAN,
ANOTHER YEAR COMES TO PASS..
ANOTHER YEAR OLDER
BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
ECLIPSE-SCANS LIVES ON BECAUSE OF YOU,
SO YOU GOT TO STAY HEALTHY AND HAPPY.
FILL YOUR BIRTHDAY DAY UP WITH
LOTS OF FUN AND LAUGHTER
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ONCE AGAIN!
-HIKAICHI
CANAAN,
...YOU'RE REALLY TURNING 17?
I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE AROUND
21 AND KEPT INSISTING YOU WERE AROUND THAT AGE.
THAT'S REALLY EMBARASSING, MY BAD.. -BLUSH-
ANYWAYS, HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I DO BELIEVE THAT
I WAS PART OF ECLIPSE WHEN IT STARTED AS A
LITTLE BABY- I'M SURE IN THE FUTURE, THERE WILL BE
MORE PEOPLE WHO VISIT US MORE OFTEN, AND REALIZE THAT
IT'S ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION FUELING OUR
ADVENTURES RELEASING CHAPTERS OF WONDERFUL
MANHWA TO THE NEEDY MASSES I LOVE THE
GENERAL MOOD IN ECLIPSE- UPBEAT AND ALWAYS CHILL-
AND BECAUSE OF THAT REASON, I KNOW MANY OF US,
WELL- ME, HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE THIS GREAT GROUP.
ALRIGHT, HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SPECIAL DAY.
LOTS OF LOVE,
-XIAH
Happy (obscenely early) Birthday, Canaan!
Hope you have a wonderful day, perhaps even more wonderful than all your other days! And I really should say thank you too, because, while I may not be the most experienced of the people here, I can still see that this place would be hopeless without you
So THANKZ JOOOOOO!!!
You fill our lives with manga and bitnies
What more is there to ask for?
-neeveshacksaw
Happy 17th Birthday Canaan!
This group has so much potential to be a very well-known, scanlating group online and you have the amazing skills to make that happen!
I wish you all the luck in pursuing your dreams in college
And here at eclipse you made me feel a part of a community, and I'm really glad I had an opportunity to translate for eclipse! eclipse is going to get really busy in the future
So make sure you get a break every once in a while, ok?
Have a relaxing, fun-filled golden birthday!
~meegane
Oh, Canaan's B-day ^^
You've been the beginning of all my hopes
When I thought I'm going to spend my life working on
Lo scans for manhwas and looking for raws on the internet you raid
Your hand and helped me out I love you for helping me bring all those great titles to our
Fans, you are the best! Hope you'll have a wonderful day to celebrate
With all your friends and loved ones! I hope you'll get a lot
Of presents and a very special wish that will come true in no time ^^. Stay
With us in the years to come and take care of yourself
Best wishes, Tessa!
Happy Birthday Canaan!
I HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY FULL
OF LOVE AND LOTS OF NICE GIFTS! YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB AS
THE LEADER OF ECLIPSE, WHICH IS GETTING MORE AND MORE POPULAR
EVERY DAY. YOU MAKE PEOPLE STAY TO HANG AROUND AND
I'M HAPPY TO BE ONE OF THEM. HERE IS TO MANY
MANY YEARS TO GO. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CANAAN!
MEWMEW
Happy Birthday Canaan!!
Up until now I really don't regret giving eclipse a go! you taught me a lot and I hope there will be countless more people who want to learn from you and support what you're doing!
I really thought you were older than me - must be your charisma xD
So I wish you an awesome day and that your master plan will be realised all the way through! Be sure that I'll accompany you in that process as long as I can! Hope you're being
Celebrated by your whole town :D
Charlecore
Happy Birthday!
I'm so glad to have helped you start this group even though we've hit a few bumps in the road and bound to hit a few more! I believe we'll get through them just fine
Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to do what we love! May your B-day be filled with friends, family, and fun times!
Silluna
Feliz Cumpleaños manga-fan!
We're so grateful to you and eclipse scans for letting us work in your projects and do them in spanish!!
The littlest thing we can do it's to say Thank you very much
'Cause because of you we are able go on in our fansub, and I know that the 1500 visitors that we have everyday are grateful too
Have a wonderful day and all our best wishes,
Keep doing the greate job you're doing!
Kisses
Yukari Hanabi & n-chan
Kaizoku Fansub
CANAAN,
HOPE YOUR DAY IS FULL OF RELAXATION,
SMUTTY BISHIES AND LOTS OF SWEETS :3 'CUZ I KNOW YOU
WORK SO MUCH ON ECLIPSE IT'S PRACTICALLY YOUR BABY LULZ
SO ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY TO THE FULLEST AND HAVE
OODLES OF FUN! & THANKS FOR ALWAYS BRINGING US
LANGUAGE CHALLENGED, FOLK GOOD MANGA-
I HOPE WE CAN KEEP DOING THIS FOR
A LOOOONGG TIME XD
HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY CANAAN~
-BOONDOGGLE
First of all, I can't believe you're only turning 17! so young xD and yet you're already doing so much.
Of course, I'm grateful for everything you do here at eclipse, I hope you get lots of gifts and have fun on your birthday =)
-xJikokax
Canaan! Thanks for all the scanlations & for eclipse!
You're the best for scanlating all those awesome projects, especially Umm... well do I have to pick a favorite ?
Happy birthday to you~ Happy birthday to you~
Happy birthday dear Canaan~ Happy birthday to you~
Says hope you a happy birthday with lots of presents
Eat a lot of delicious food! Sorry I'm late with my present
Sky
Happy 17th birthday Canaan
Hope that we eclipse scans will flourish and become one of the leading manga scanlations group!
Happy birthday!
Lotta Love
Razor
SEPTEMBER 17TH
MISS RELEASE
Honestly, I thought you were older that 17 xD still running a site is one big feat for a 16-year-old! keep your awesomeness up!
Here's wishing you the best on your birthday party and
I hope that we eclipse scans will flourish and become one
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Help ME!!
You
(don't let her fool you
She's having fun)
xiah
Mana Canaan
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M.A.X
SIESTA
SHINE AT YOUR FINGERTIP
LOVE LIKE CRAZY
KINKYOR RENA!
A TANGLE ON MY LIFE
TEEN SPIRIT
OUTCAST'S PROPOSAL
TOMODACHI NO HOUSOKU
WONDER LAND
NEVER CRY
THEY ARE SOMETHING SPECIAL
SALISM
SANDWICH GIRL
GIRLS ON TOP
FUNNY MONEY
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I DON'T THINK I CAN APPLY..
Application
I am applying to be an editor
NAME: (your name)
hope to get hired well
I'M NOT ALL THAT TALENTED...
ALRIGHT! ALRIGHT! I'M SORRY! FORGIVE ME!
WE NEED YOU, SO QUIT BEING SELFISH AND SHARE YOUR SKILLS!
STOP BEING AN IDIOT!

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WHICH GROUP SHOULD I JOIN THOUGH?
God!
I MEAN SERIOUSLY, THERE ARE SO MANY OUT THERE.
HOW DO I PICK JUST ONE?
EASY... YOU LIKE A SERIES, YOU HELP THEM MAKE MORE LIKE IT.
AH JEEZ! BUT THAT'S EASIER SAID THEN DONE!
There's so many series that I like.
HOW ABOUT THIS SERIES? NOW, MOVE.
HUK-
HELP US AT ECLIPSE!
WE ARE IN HORRIBLE SHAPE & WE MIGHT EVEN SHUT DOWN!

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SOX POT
HeVeNCe

TEEN SPIRIT 2

worked by 기기일

MOM...
IT WAS REALLY HARD FOR YOU, WASN'T IT?
TAEJO...

I'M SORRY THAT I WAS BEING DIFFICULT...
DID YOU KNOW IT WAS HARD FOR ME, TOO? EVEN THOUGH I WAS TO SEE IT, I COULDN'T; EVEN IF I WANTED TO PLAY, I COULDN'T...
I WANTED SOMEBODY TO UNDERSTAND HOW HARD IT WAS FOR ME...
I WANTED SOMEONE TO TAKE MY HAND AND TELL ME...
TO STOP FOLLOWING THE WRONG PATH...

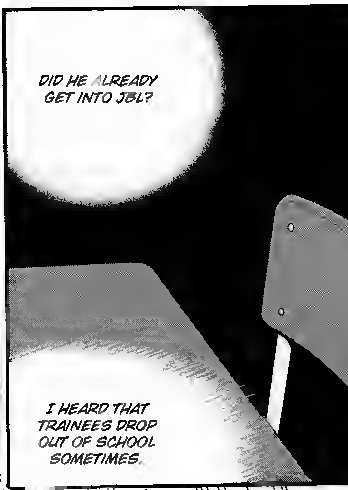
MOM..
I WANT TO PLAY GUITAR...
PLEASE LET ME PLAY..
TAEJO..
MOM..

THIS KID,
THE MORE I SEE HIM
THE MORE I LIKE HIM
HE HAS CHARACTER
I HAVE TO
TAKE HIM BACK
FOR CERTAIN
YOU'LL BE BACK
TOMORROW?
HOW WAS THE
JOB?
OH... YES SIR,
I UNDERSTAND.
YES
PRESIDENT!

I SHOULD CALL THE KID.
OPEN
BUT THE NUMBER...
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
.....
OH NO, I DON'T HAVE HIS NUMBER SAVED?
TOSS
OH WELL, IF HE REALLY WANTS TO CALL, THEN HE'LL DO IT AGAIN.

KIM WHEEKANG! IS HE NOT HERE TODAY, TOO?
YES.

WHAT THE HECK THIS BASTARD, SERIOUSLY...


DID HE ALREADY GET INTO JBL?
I HEARD THAT TRAINEES DROP OUT OF SCHOOL SOMETIMES.

BUT STILL, WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOR 10 YEARS, AND EVEN IF HE WAS THAT ANGRY, HE WOULD'VE SENT ME A TEXT MESSAGE, AT LEAST.

HUH? THAT KID?
DID HE COME TO MEET SOMEONE?
MUST BE IMPORTANT ENOUGH THAT HE'D SKIP SCHOOL.
김희성

Tsk —
Another false — alarm
They have similar appearances but he doesn't have a mustache- Plus the hair's shorter
김희강
THAT KID..
THE MORE I SEE HIM,
THE MORE I WANT HIM
SUCH A WASTE

HAVE YOU HEARD? THAT BASTARD SOOBUM IS GOING TO DEBUT IN SG AS A DANCE GROUP!
WHAT? REALLY?
HE PRACTICED GUITAR LIKE CRAZY IN JBL FOR TWO YEARS, AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN LEFT AND NOW... DANCE?
JBL COMPANY
JBL
HE ALWAYS LIKED TO STAND OUT. HE WASN'T THE TYPE TO STAND ON THE SIDELINES PLAYING GUITAR ANYWAY
CLICK

HE LEFT AFTER BEING TOLD HE COULDN'T DEBUT EVEN AFTER PRACTING THE GUITAR LIKE CRAZY
DING
WELL, THANKS TO HIM OUR LINE-UP GOT MESSED UP AND WE'VE BEEN WAITING HALF A YEAR FOR A GUITARIST
GOD! WHEN ARE WE DEBUTING?
WOOO
WELL THE LINE UP HAS TO FORM FIRST CHIEF PARK HYUNG WAS GOING AFTER SOME GUITARIST KID SO I GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER THEN
SLIDE
BUT WHY DID DDOLBUM DO A VOCAL AUDITION INSTEAD OF A GUITAR ONE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT~
THIS PISSES ME OFF MAYBE I SHOULD FOLLOW SOOBUM AND JUST LEAVE

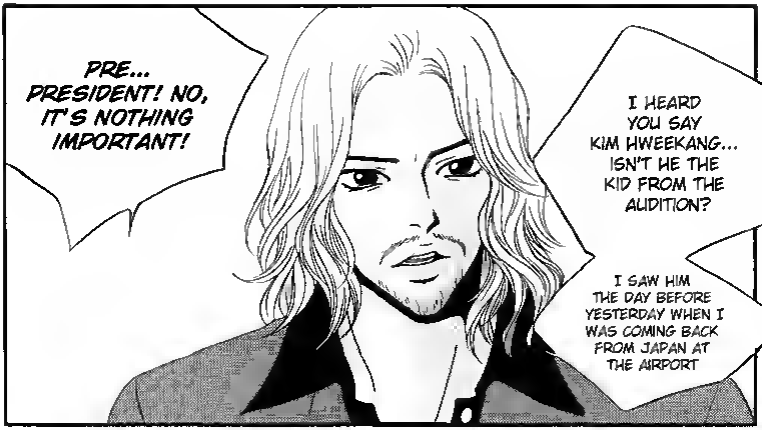
WE GOT A GUITARIST
!
?
WHO ARE YOU?
ME
DDOLBUM
!!!!!!
PRE... PRESIDENT? WHERE'S YOUR MUSTACHE? I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU!
IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE LEAVE I'M NOT GOING TO STOP YOU
JBL COMPANY
JBL
AGH, NO IT'S NOT THAT...
PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT! YOU LOOK 20 YEARS YOUNGER!!! HAH HAH HAH!
DON'T TRY TO FLATTER ME!
DON'T CLING TO ME!

TEEN SPIRIT

JEEZ... THIS BASTARD.
WHAT DID THE HOMEROOM TEACHER SAY?
HE CALLED HOME, AND THE MAID SAID THAT HWEEKANG LEFT FOR SCHOOL EVERY DAY.
WHAT?
NOT ONLY THAT, HE CAME HOME REALLY LATE EVERY NIGHT SAYING HE WAS PREPARING FOR A SCHOOL FESTIVAL. THE TEACHER ASKED ME IF I KNEW ANYTHING
WHAT SCHOOL FESTIVAL?

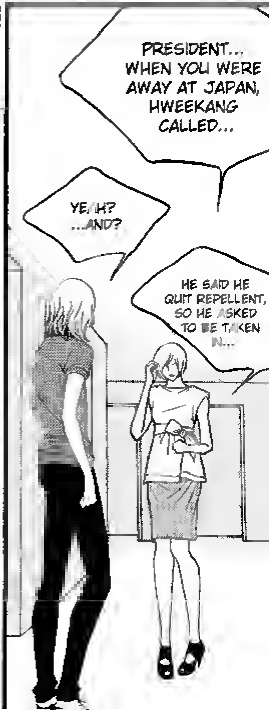
HAVE YOU CALLED HWEEKANG?
NO, HAVE YOU?
...
WHY WOULD I? HE CALLED US "OBSTACLES". THAT BASTARD.
DID HE GET INTO JBL? CAN'T WE CALL THEM AND ASK?
I DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER.
JBL
245
REPELLENT? OH! IS THERE SOMETHING GOING ON? ...KIM HWEE KANG?
YES ROOKIE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER KIM SUNJUNG ON THE LINE
JB
No... After that day, he hasn t come here Why do you ask?
OH... WELL... THAT IS...

WHAT? WHY'D HE DO THAT?
YOU DON'T KNOW? ...OH, REALLY? HE DID GO HOME...
OKAY
HMM... ALL RIGHT.
"PLEASE... TAKE ME!"
"THAT'S NOT IN MY JURISDICTION."
FLINCH
"WHEN IS HE COMING BACK?"
"WE'RE NOT EXACTLY SURE WHEN HE'LL RETURN."
FLINCH
"THEN PLEASE TELL THE PRESIDENT."
"THE PRESIDENT IS IN JAPAN ON A BUSINESS TRIP."
THAT KID... DID HE...
WHY SO SERIOUS?
KYAH!


PRE... PRESIDENT! NO, IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT!
I HEARD YOU SAY KIM HWEEKANG... ISN'T HE THE KID FROM THE AUDITION?
I SAW HIM THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY WHEN I WAS COMING BACK FROM JAPAN AT THE AIRPORT

WHAT?!
AT THE AIRPORT?

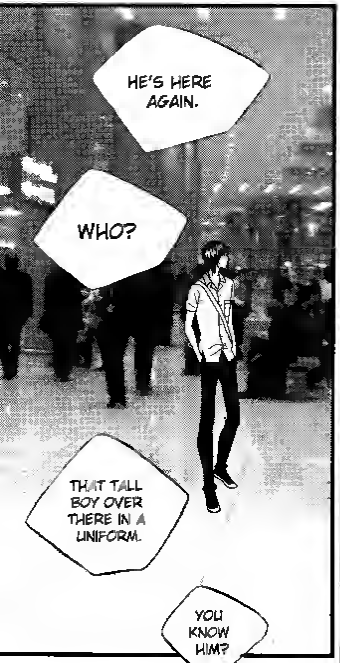
HE SEEMED TO BE WAITING FOR SOMEONE. WHY?
!!!

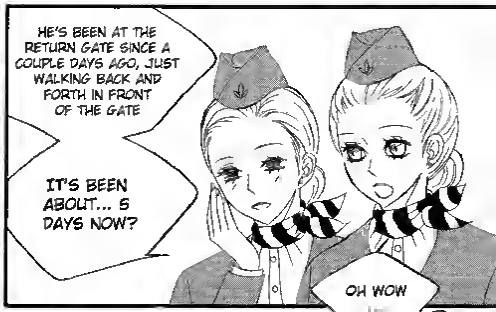

PRESIDENT... WHEN YOU WERE AWAY AT JAPAN, HWEEKANG CALLED...
YEAH? ...AND?
HE SAID HE QUIT REPELLENT, SO HE ASKED TO BE TAKEN IN...

WHAT ?!
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME NOW?
I TOLD HIM THAT YOU WERE ON A BUSINESS TRIP, SO HE MUST HAVE WAITED AT THE AIRPORT.
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SINCE WHEN?
PROBABLY SINCE... LAST SUNDAY.. I THINK.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 5 DAYS! GOD!
SIR, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THE AIRPORT.
YOU'RE GOING BY YOURSELF? I'LL DRIVE YOU!
WHRRRR

YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES I UNDERSTAND YOU, AND OTHER TIMES, YOU COMPLETELY CONFUSE ME.
ARE YOU ACTUALLY THINKING OF CASTING THAT KID?
HIS AUDITION WAS TERRIBLE.
AUDITION? YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WAS TRASH. BUT HIS VOCALS WERE PRETTY GOOD, AND HIS LOOKS ARE GOOD TOO.
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU GRAB HIM THEN?
HIS ATTITUDE WAS PRETTY UNCERTAIN. ' THE PRESIDENT MADE ME COME IN' VERSUS 'I REALLY WANT TO COME IN' ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MINDSETS.
I JUST WAITED UNTIL HE WANTED TO COME IN BY HIMSELF.

HE'S DEFINITELY IMPATIENT, THAT KID.
IF YOU JUST START HIM OFF RIGHT, HE'LL BE ON FIRE. THAT WAS PRETTY FAST.
THEN.. WHAT ABOUT JIOH?
JIOH?
JIOH GETS JEALOUS EASILY AND IS VERY COMPETITIVE. IF HWEEKANG COMES IN, THEN JIOH WILL GET EVEN BETTER, RIGHT?
SO IN THE END, ONE OF THEM WILL BE CUT?
I WANT BOTH OF THEM
What?
Rock & Roll


HE'S HERE AGAIN.
WHO?
THAT TALL BOY OVER THERE IN A UNIFORM.
YOU KNOW HIM?


HE'S BEEN AT THE RETURN GATE SINCE A COUPLE DAYS AGO, JUST WALKING BACK AND FORTH IN FRONT OF THE GATE
IT'S BEEN ABOUT... 5 DAYS NOW?
OH WOW

MUST BE WAITING FOR SOMEONE REALLY IMPORTANT.
I KNOW RIGHT? IF HE'S JUST WAITING THERE WITHOUT ANY PARTICULAR TIME FRAME, THEN THERE MUST BE SOME SPECIAL SITUATION, DON'T YOU THINK?

WHO DO YOU THINK SUCH A CUTE BOY WOULD WAIT FOR?
IF WE TELL "SUCH A THING IN THE WORLD" ABOUT HIM, THEN WOULDN'T HIS SITUATION GET AIRED?
UH... HEY!
IT'S RATHER ROMANTIC, ISN'T IT?
SERIOUSLY.
HWEEKANG?
KIM HWEEKANG!

YOU'RE STILL HERE!
YOU WAITED A LONG TIME, RIGHT?
PRESIDENT?
DO YOU RECOGNIZE ME NOW?

hahain
PRESIDENT
...

PLEASE
TAKE ME.

ALL RIGHT.
I WAITED HERE... TO SAY THAT...
I KNOW, I KNOW
I COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL ...
YES, I KNOW
I GOT BETRAYED BY MY FRIENDS...
REALLY?
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY !!!
YE YES, ALL RIGHT.

TEEN SPIRIT

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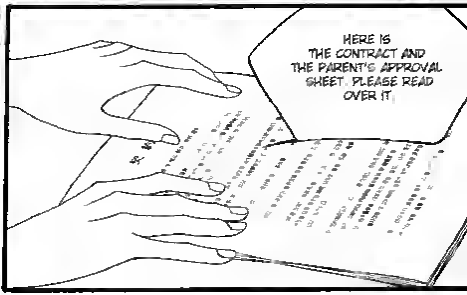
9:36
New Message
We found Hweskang at the airport. He must have been waiting there this whole time. We're going back to the office now -Chief Kim
Reply
SO HE'S FINALLY SIGNING A CONTRACT WITH JBL? HE'S REALLY LEAVING...
DUDE, YOU STILL WANT THAT BASTARD BACK?
I GUESS WE REALLY DO HAVE TO FIND A NEW VOCALIST NOW
...
I'M DONE WITH IT. I'M FEELING GREAT NOW...
YEAH!
I'M FEELING GREAT! THAT HWEEKANG BASTARD IS FINALLY GOING TO SUFFER. HE'S GOING TO GET A TASTE OF HELL!
EE
EEE
EE

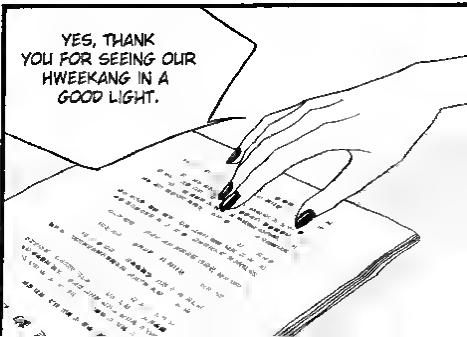
STILL... I'M KIND OF JEALOUS.
WELL THAT'S JUST HOW LIFE IS
THAT'S TRUE
Vibrate
THAT'S GOOD. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THAT BASTARD AND MAKE HIM BIG. STEP ON HIM A LITTLE, SO HE CAN BECOME BETTER. -MEMBERS OF REPELLENT.

sigh
TAKE CARE OF HIM? UGH, JUST HEARING THAT MAKES ME TIRED ALREADY. I'M SERIOUSLY GETTING OLD.
WELL DOOLBUM WILL PROBABLY DO IT ON HIS OWN.

ECLIPSE NOTE: ACTUAL NAME IS LEE JAE DUM/DOOLBUM'S LIKE A NICKNAME.

I SHOULD HAVE GONE AND PAID YOU A VISIT, I'M SORRY THAT I MADE YOU COME OUT
JBL COMPANY
NO, NO, IT'S ABOUT MY SON, SO AS A MOTHER, I SHOULD HAVE CAME TO VISIT YOU.

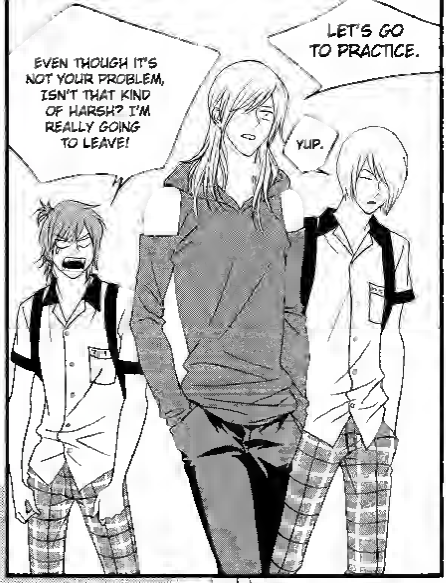




OH, HWEEKANG'S FATHER'S JOB IS A MUSICIAN ----- IS HIS STAGE NAME ..
AH, YES IT'S DIFFERENT YOO HYU...
MOM!
WHAT? YOUR BOSS IS ASKING ME MOST PEOPLE ALREADY KNOW ANYWAY. ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR FATHER?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT, BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE KNOWN AS XXX'S SON KIM HWEEKANG! I WANT TO REVEAL THAT AFTER I'M SUCCESSFUL!
HWEEKANG'S VOICE MUST BE GOOD THANKS TO HIS FATHER. HIS FATHER IS GREAT NOW. BUT WHEN HE WAS IN A ROCK BAND, HIS CHARISMA WAS AMAZING
OH THANK YOU!!! HE STILL LOVES ROCK AND WHEN HWEEKANG SAID THAT HE WANTED TO BE IN A ROCK BAND..MY HUSBAND WAS ALL FOR IT. IF I KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN WE WOULD HAVE BROUGHT WHEEKANG TO JSL EARLIER. WE'RE SO DELIGHTED THAT YOU ARE HAPPY TO HAVE OUR BOY
IS HE... YOO HYUNDO?
YES! YOU'RE RIGHT!
Grr!
OH, NO IT'S NOTHING WE'RE JUST HAPPY THAT YOU'D LET US TRAIN YOUR SPECIAL SON
GOD THIS IS HUMILIATING..

PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF OUR HWEEKANG
YES, PLEASE DON'T WORRY
!
I'LL SEND HIM OVER TO THE DORMS TOMORROW.
WHAT.. THE HECK? THAT KID.. IS...
!
COMING INTO OUR COMPANY?

WHAT DID THAT BASTARD DO? AFTER FAILING HIS AUDITIONS?
smiles sweetly
AND WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING, GIVING ME THAT CREEPY SMILE AND MAKING ME NERVOUS?
HE IS COMING INTO OUR DORMS TOMORROW? THEN WHAT ABOUT ME?
OH! NEW VOCAL? I HEARD A NEW GUITARIST CAME TOO?
NEW VOCALIST, NEW GUITARIST- THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE IS GOING TO CHANGE. I WANT TO TRY REHEARSING WITH THEM


LET'S GO TO PRACTICE.
YUP.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT YOUR PROBLEM, ISN'T THAT KIND OF HARSH? I'M REALLY GOING TO LEAVE!

SERIOUSLY! I'M GOING TO LEAVE! DON'T STOP ME!
HEY KANG JOH, YOUR 'I'M GOING TO LEAVE' PARADE HAS REACHED IT'S 100TH TALLY MARK IN 3 YEARS
THIS TIME IT'S FOR REAL!
YEAH... YEAH...

YOU REALLY DON'T NEED ME TO GO UP?
Who is that?
Never seen him before
He's my type!
Must be a new trainee!
Wow he's tall
YEAH I'M FINE! MOM, DON'T YOU TRUST YOUR SON? DON'T WORRY!
I'LL CALL OFTEN
YEAH, MAKE SURE YOU DO IF YOU NEED ANYTHING AT ALL, CALL ME

I love you son!! I'll be waiting!
GASP GASP
GASP
GOD HOW HUMILIATING

LIVING IN DORMS RIGHT AFTER SIGNING THE CONTRACT, ISN'T THAT A BIT HARSH?
I HATE SHARING ROOMS WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
SLIDE OPEN!

AM I GOING TO BE IN THE BAND WITH THOSE THREE THAT I'VE SEEN BEFORE?
THAT ONE'S KIND OF SCARY, AND THIS ONE HAS THAT OLDER BROTHER FEEL ABOUT HIM...
DING!
GOD, THERE'S NO ONE I CAN PICK ON!

BOSS, CHIEF PARK AND THE GUITARIST PRODIGY ARE HERE...
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER KIDS?
THEY'RE ALL GATHERED, AND WHEEKANG'S COMING UP NOW TOO
OKAY.

I FEEL AS IF SOMEONE S STARING AT ME
あいつ
HM... LET'S SEE..
ベンツに乗って来た
THAT KID CAME IN A MERCEDES BENZ.
私の趣向だ
あの時計
I LIKE THAT WATCH.
気に入って
あの財布
あいつ
お金においが
するのに
I LIKE THAT WALLET... BASTARD! HE'S FILTHY RICH!

よし!
ALRIGHT!
これから
お前は私の
財布だ.
FROM
NOW ON,
YOU'RE MY
WALLET!

PRODIGY?
YEAH
THE PRESIDENT WENT
TO JAPAN HIMSELF TO
CAST THIS GUITAR
PRODIGY.
WOW,
HOW GOOD
IS HE?

I'M EXCITED TO
SEE HIM. WE DIDN'T
HAVE A GUITARIST SO I WAS
NERVOUS. BUT NOW I'M FEELING
BETTER. DO YOU THINK
HE'LL BE TALL? AND
HANDSOME?
MORE THAN
HIS FACE, I JUST
WANT HIM TO
BE NICE.
I DON'T
CARE IF HE'S
MEAN, AS LONG AS
HE'S GOOD AT
THE GUITAR.

Ding
OH HERE HE COMES
PRESIDENT!
YOU HAD A LOT TO PACK, WELCOME
NOT MANY PROBLEMS
おっさん！
MISTER!
PUSH
RUN
RUN
RUN

HUH?
WHAT IS THIS? ... ALL THE ATTENTION TO HIMSELF?
BOSS! HWEEKANG'S HERE TOO, THE MAIN CHARACTER!
LOOK AT ME!
OH...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU GUYS SHOULD BE THE SAME AGE

THAT'S GOOD.
!
BE FRIENDS YOU TWO.
友達?
FRIENDS?
SMIRK
FRIENDS? SERIOUSLY, I WASN'T CAST TO BE FRIENDS WITH THIS SLIT-EYED BASTARD RIGHT, BOSS?
LAUGH

NOW, NOW, STOP GLARING LASER BEAMS AT EACH OTHER AND GO MEET YOUR NEW FRIENDS!
...
...

IS HE THAT PRODIGY?
MMMHM AND WHO'S THAT? DID YOU FIND HIM?
NOPE, DDOLBUM DID.

CAN WE TRUST THAT PRODIGY? IS HE GOOD?
HE HASN'T PLAYED THE GUITAR IN A WHILE, SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT ABOUT HIM?

NO COMMENT
WELL, THE PRESIDENT DOES DO WHATEVER HE WANTS

VOCALIST, KANG JIOH. 18, 2ND YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.
BASSIST, BAEK SHINWOO. ALSO 18, 2ND YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.
DRUMIST, SEO BUMSUK. 20, FRESHMAN IN COLLEGE BUT ON LEAVE.
HOLY! BOTH 18? NO WAY!
HERE IS KIM HWEEKANG, 17, AND LIKE JIOH, A VOCALIST
AND HERE, IS MOON TAEJO, SAME AGE AS HWEEKANG. HE'S THE NEW GUITARIST.

17? WOW YOU'RE STILL YOUNG.
SO... BESIDES SLIT-EYES, ALL OF THEM ARE.. HYUNGS?
TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER!
Shiver
Shiver
WOW... BOTH OF THEM ARE TALL.
HM..
I SEE... ONLY 17 YEARS OLD? FROM NOW ON, THIS HYUNG WILL LOVE YOU TO BITS, YOU KANG BASTARD!
SMILE
CRAP! SCREW THE CONTRACT, SHOULD I JUST LEAVE?

THIS IS WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING
THERE ARE THREE ROOMS- ORIGINALLY ONE WAS A STUDIO, AND IT USED TO BE 2 PEOPLE PER ROOM UNTIL ONE LEFT- SO NOW EACH PERSON IS USING ONE ROOM EACH
NOW THAT THERE ARE TWO MORE, WE HAVE TO COORDINATE EVERYONE AGAIN.

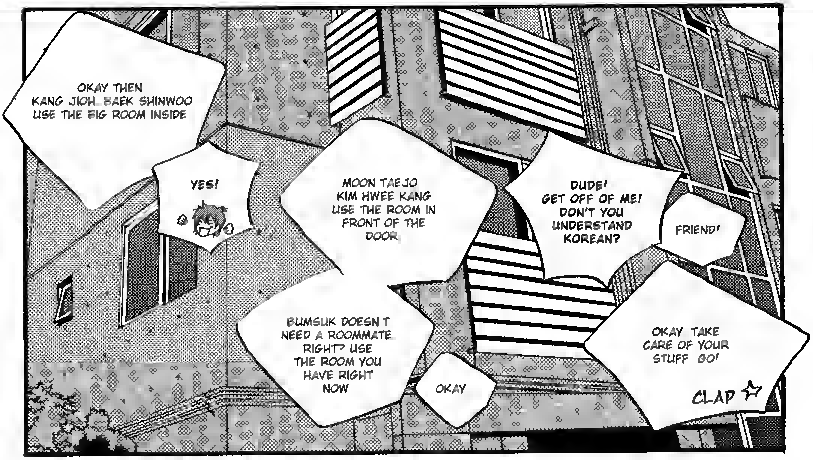
UH CHIEF?
YEAH?
UH ... I'M FINE WITH THE SMALLEST ROOM OR EVEN AN ATTIC
BUT CAN I GET A ROOM TO MYSELF? I'VE NEVER SHARED A ROOM BEFORE, AND I CAN'T SLEEP IF SOMEONE ELSE IS NEXT TO ME
Huh?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
AH
A NEWBIE WITH HIS OWN ROOM?
SMIRK
WE DON'T HAVE OTHER ROOMS, AND SINCE DORM LIVING IS TO ENHANCE YOUR TEAMWORK THOUGH UNCOMFORTABLE,
YOU SHOULD PUT UP WITH IT A LITTLE BIT, OKAY?
ESPECIALLY SINCE BANDS NEED PERFECT HARMONY BETWEEN THE MEMBERS- AS YOU KNOW, RIGHT?

I KNOW. CHIEF PARK HYUNG'S COMPLETELY RIGHT. IF YOU'RE ALL THAT GREAT AND THAT PICKY, YOU SHOULD BE A SOLO- WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO BE IN A BAND?
"I CAN'T SLEEP IF SOMEONE ELSE IS NEXT TO ME". ?
YOU MAKE ME LAUGH~
TWEE
THAT LITTLE...!
OKAY THEN
Doesn t care
HWEE KANG AND JIOH ARE BOTH VOCALS SO YOU SHOULD SHARE A ROOM
GASP!?
WHAT?! NO! NEVER!
WHY? I THOUGHT YOU JUST SAID I'M COMPLETELY RIGHT
TSK, ANNOYING
OH, I JUST WANT TO SHARE A ROOM WITH SHINWOO
...I DON'T WANT TO SHARE ROOMS WITH YOU, EITHER

あのー
朴さん！
EXCUSE ME.
YEAH?
PLACE
社長から
友達になったらいいと
言われました。
THE PRESIDENT S..ID
WE SHOULD BE FRIENDS.
あ
そうか
OH, REALLY?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
オレ達が同じ
部屋になります。
WE LL USE THE SAME ROOM
WHAT'S HE SAYING? AND SINCE WHEN DID HE START ACTING ALL FRIENDLY AGAIN?

YOU! THIS IS REALLY BOTHERING ME SO CAN YOU LET GO? DON'T CLING ON ME!
!
FRIEND! FRIEND!
HM?

TAEJO... MUST LIKE HWEE KANG A LOT THIS IS RATHER INTERESTING
HM...


OKAY THEN KANG JIOH, BAEK SHINWOO USE THE BIG ROOM INSIDE
YES!
MOON TAEJO KIM HWEE KANG USE THE ROOM IN FRONT OF THE DOOR
DUDE! GET OFF OF ME! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND KOREAN?
FRIEND!
BUMSUK DOESN'T NEED A ROOMMATE RIGHT? USE THE ROOM YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW
OKAY
OKAY TAKE CARE OF YOUR STUFF BO!
CLAP ☆

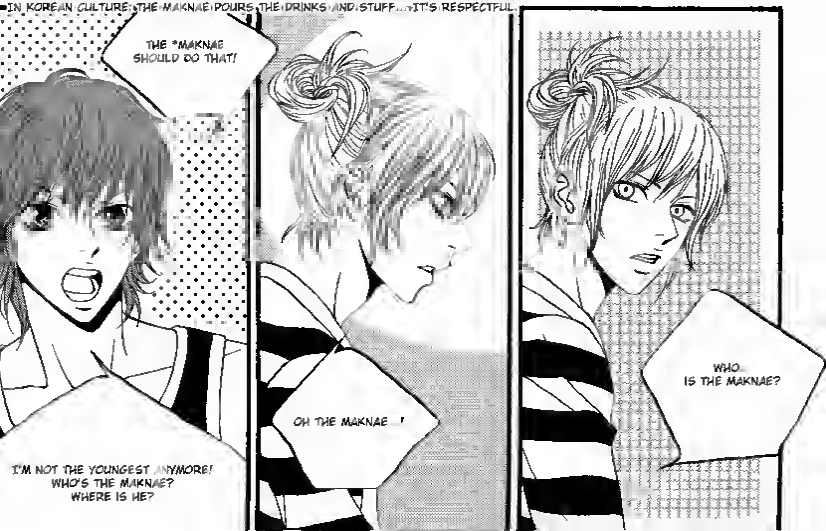
EH?

WHY IS THERE...
!
ONLY ONE BED?
WHAT THE...?!!
THROWS SELF ON BED
PLOP
HEY!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN
WASH OR CHANGE!
GET OFF THE BED
AND UNPACK FIRST!
HEY!

うるせぇー
めんどくさい！
NOISY. HOW ANNOYING.
...
Ugh,
Dirty look...
Z
WHAT'S HE SAYING? CAN'T EVEN COMMUNICATE... I'M GOING TO GO CRAZY.
FREAKING BASTARD! IDIOT!
ZZ

MEAT! WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?
CHIEF PARK HYUNG SAID WE'RE HAVING A NEWBIE WELCOMING PARTY
NEWBIE WELCOMING?
HE SAID THAT THE BOSS IS COMING LATER. IF YOU'RE DONE ORGANIZING EVERYTHING, CAN YOU WASH THE VEGETABLES?

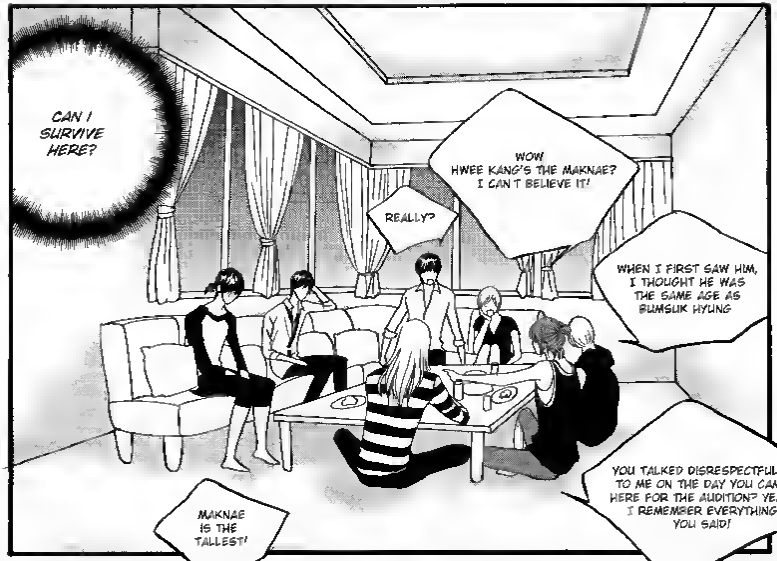
*MAKNAE MEANS "THE YOUNGEST" | THAT GENERALLY EVERYONE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF. IN KOREAN CULTURE, THE MAKNAE POURS THE DRINKS AND STUFF... IT'S RESPECTFUL.



BIRTHDAY? IT'S AUGUST 25TH.
WHY? ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME A PRESENT?
Z
OH, YOU CAME IN ON THE SAME DAY, AND YOU'RE THE SAME AGE. WE HAVE TO KNOW WHO'S THE YOUNGEST- THE "TEAM'S FLOWER"
HOW COME THE PRODIGY HASN'T UNPACKED? IS HE TIRED FROM FLYING OVER FROM JAPAN?
오이~ 오마에, 오키떼! HEY WAKE UP!
MANA JIOH IS SPEAKING JAPANESE IN A KOREAN-TONE
Z...
MAKNAE? I'LL GIVE THAT TO THE SLEEPING BASTARD
Tch /
FLOWER, AS IS

何だ？
WHAT?
에— 오마에노 탄죠비와 이쯔?
WHEN S YOUR BIRTHDAY?
おれの誕生日？
MY BIRTHDAY?
YEAH YEAH!
3月15日
MARCH 15TH
MARCH 15TH?
MY JAPANESE WORKED! IT PAYS OFF TO STUDY!
MAKNAE!
ME!
NO!
MAKNAE! DO THE UNPACKING LATER AND COME WASH THE VEGETABLES!!
MAKNAE...
MAKNAE...
MY GOD!
NO! I HATE THIS!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING, OH NO!
VE... VEGETABLES?
KIM HWEE KANG! YOU'RE THE MAKNAE!
GAG!
HUH?!
WHY AM I THE MAKNAE?

HURRY UP AND COME OUT MAKNAE!
THIS IS THE WORST! KIM HWEE KANG, NOW YOU'RE DONE FOR! ROOMATE IS A BASTARD, AND I'M THE MAKNAE!
UGH...
I shouldn't have come here! Maknae! Issuuuu!
DL
OD
MOM, DAD, PRESIDENT...


CAN I SURVIVE HERE?
WOW HWEE KANG'S THE MAKNAE? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
REALLY?
WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM, I THOUGHT HE WAS THE SAME AGE AS BUMSUK HYUNG
YOU TALKED DISRESPECTFULLY TO ME ON THE DAY YOU CAME HERE FOR THE AUDITION? YEAH, I REMEMBER EVERYTHING YOU SAID!
MAKNAE IS THE TALLEST!

TAEJO MUST BE BORED
SINCE WE'RE ALL CHATTING BUT HE CAN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND KOREAN
WE HEARD HWEE KANG'S VOICE DURING HIS AUDTION,
BUT I'M WONDERING ABOUT TAEJO'S GUITAR SKILLS.
OH YEAH! I WANT TO HEAR THE GUITAR PRODIGY!
TAEJO, PLAY, GUITAR, GUITAR!
YOU WERE A GUITAR PRODIGY?
ギター？今？
はずかしいからイヤだ。
手放して結構経ったから
全部忘れたよ
IT'S EMBARRASING I HAVEN'T PLAYED GUITAR IN A WHILE I FORGOT EVERYTHING
そう言わずにやってみて
自信あるヤツで。
途中までで いいから、
な？
DON'T BE NERVOUS AND JUST PLAY SOMETHING YOUR COMFORTABLE WITH PLEASE?

HERE'S THE GUITAR!
IT'S FOR PRACTICE, BUT THE SOUND'S STILL GOOD.
BA DUMP
BA DUMP
あ…
AH
BA DUMP
キレイ…
あのなめらかなボディー
THAT SLEEK BODY
BA DUMP
THAT SLIM NECK
すらりとしたネックの上に
精巧に計算されて分けられた
フレット達
WITH PERFECTLY ALIGNED FRETS...
繊細にチューニングして
張りたてればならむっつの弦
THOSE SIX STRINGS
ギターって本当に魅惑なモノだ。
母さんが壊したオレのハンダと
似ている。
THAT REQUIRE PRECISION TO TUNE

コイツはどんな音を
出すだろう？
WHAT SOUNDS WILL
THIS ONE MAKE?
オレと一緒に
あそぼう！
PLAY WITH ME!
OHH!!!
SOMEWHERE
OVER THE
RAINBOW!!
I LOVE
THIS SONG!

SOMEWHERE OVER
THE RAINBOW

CHRIS IMPHELITARY'S VERSION
HAVEN'T HEARD THIS ONE IN A WHILE,
THIS SONG

SCREECH
!!
SCREECHING?
あ…
AH

SMIRK
WHAT THE HECK EVEN REBELLENT'S MINHO COULD PLAY BETTER THAN HIM
와수레따노까?
다이죠부
츠즈쿠시메!
DID YOU FORGET? IT'S OKAY, KEEP PLAYING!
...
ごめん
SORRY
...
...
出来ない
CAN'T DO IT

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
태조 짱, 도코니이쿠노?
TAEJO? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
すみません
EXCUSE ME

HE SEEMS PRETTY GOOD. BUT I CAN'T TELL WITH ONLY THAT MUCH. IS HE REALLY A PRODIGY?
OH HE'S HAD SOME PROBLEMS. SO HE HASN'T TOUCHED A GUITAR FOR ABOUT 7 YEARS BUT AT 10 YEARS OLD, HE ALREADY KNEW HOW TO PLAY JIMMY HENDRIX, NUNO BETENCORD, AND CHRIS IMPHELITARY'S SONGS PERFECTLY
7 YEARS?
SO WHAT. NOW THAT HE'S LIKE THAT. IS IT A TECHNIQUE PROBLEM OR ATTITUDE PROBLEM?
7 YEARS...
7 YEARS... IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR HIS FINGERS TO TIGHTEN
BUT STILL, 7 YEARS? WITH THAT MUCH, DOESN'T IT STILL SHOW THAT HE'S GOOD? IT WAS IMPHELITARY'S SONG ALTHOUGH HIS FINGERS GOT MIXED UP AT THE HIGHLIGHT.
I THINK HE WAS PROBABLY MORE SURPRISED THAN WE WERE.
THIS IS ANNOYING A RUSTY PRODIGY THAT WE CAN'T EVEN COMMUNICATE WITH
WHAT WAS DDOLBUM THINKING- BRINGING HIM?
...ㅅㅂ

SHIIII
HAHH...
クソ…
CRAP...

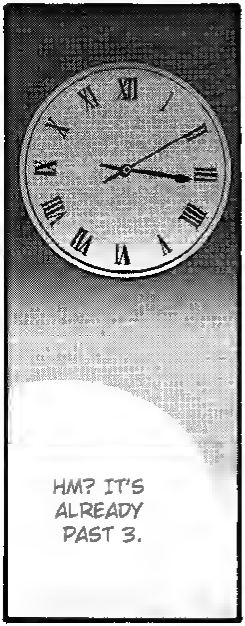
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE TO STOP SMOKING?
IS IT GOING TO BE OKAY?
WHAT IS?
ME.
I FIGURED MY FINGERS WERE GOING TO BE STIFF, BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT IT'D BE THIS MUCH.

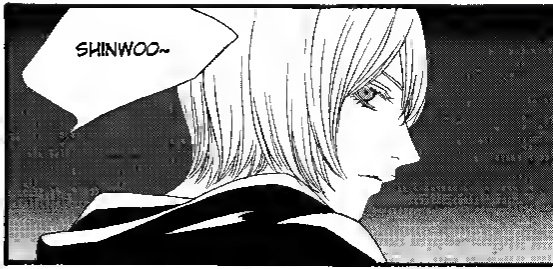
I WAS RATHER TOUCHED.
YOU TOUCHED A GUITAR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 7 YEARS AND STILL YOU COULD PLAY THAT MUCH.
START OVER AS IF YOU ARE LEARNING GUITAR FOR THE FIRST TIME. BUT....
YOU HAVE TO WORK HARDER PLAY GUITAR FOR ALL THE 7 YEARS YOU MISSED OUT ON. HAVE FUN WITH IT, THAT'S WHY YOU CAME HERE.

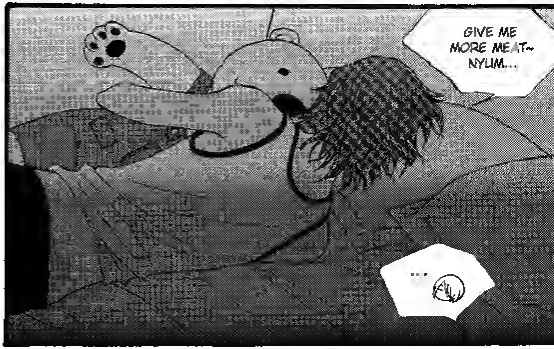
OKAY...
THANK YOU
YEAH
I'LL QUIT SMOKING.
PLEASE DO.
BUT WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK KOREAN IN FRONT OF THE OTHER GUYS?
I DON'T WANT TO SOUND LIKE JIOH SPEAKING JAPANESE UNTIL I'M USED TO IT I'M ONLY GOING TO SPEAK KOREAN IN FRONT OF YOU
ALRIGHT PRACTICE KOREAN A LOT TOO
YES SIR

TEEN SPIRIT

AH...
DID I ALREADY DRINK IT ALL?


HM? IT'S ALREADY PAST 3.

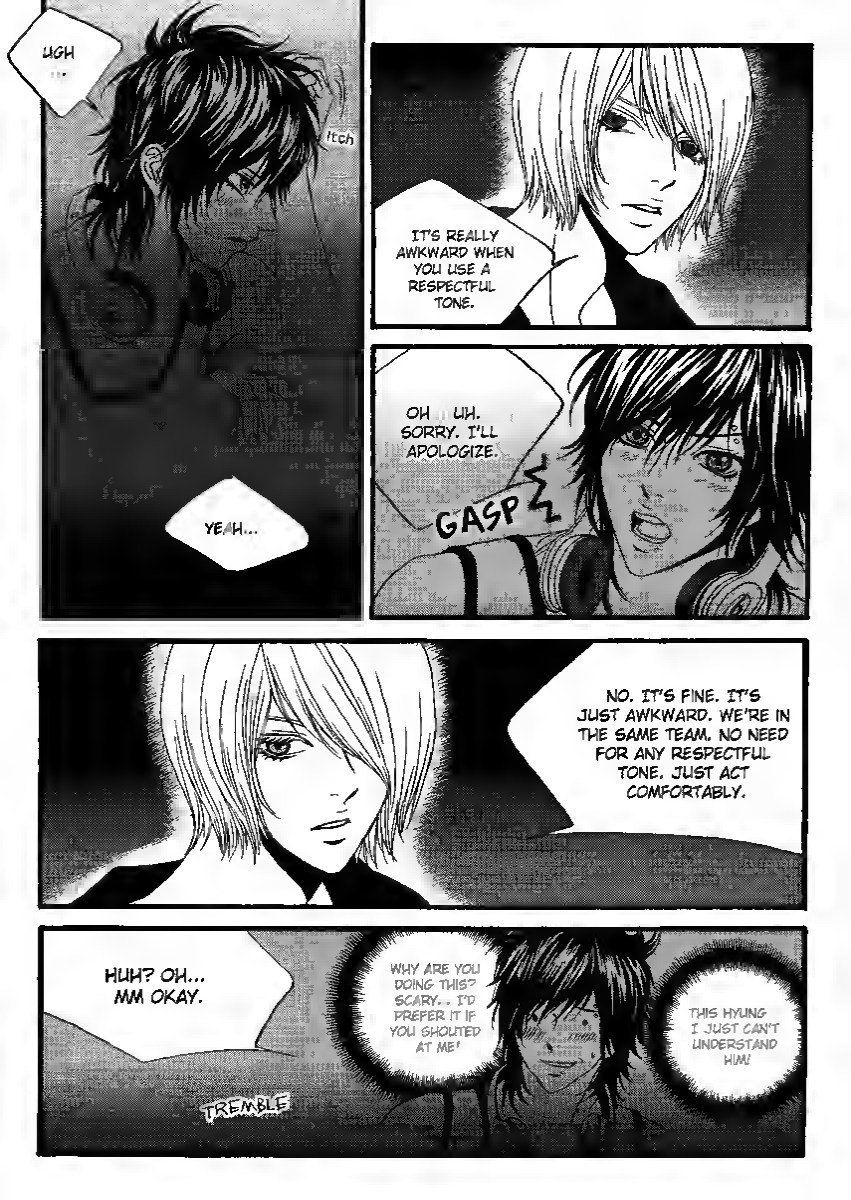

SHINWOO~


GIVE ME MORE MEAT~ NYUM...
...

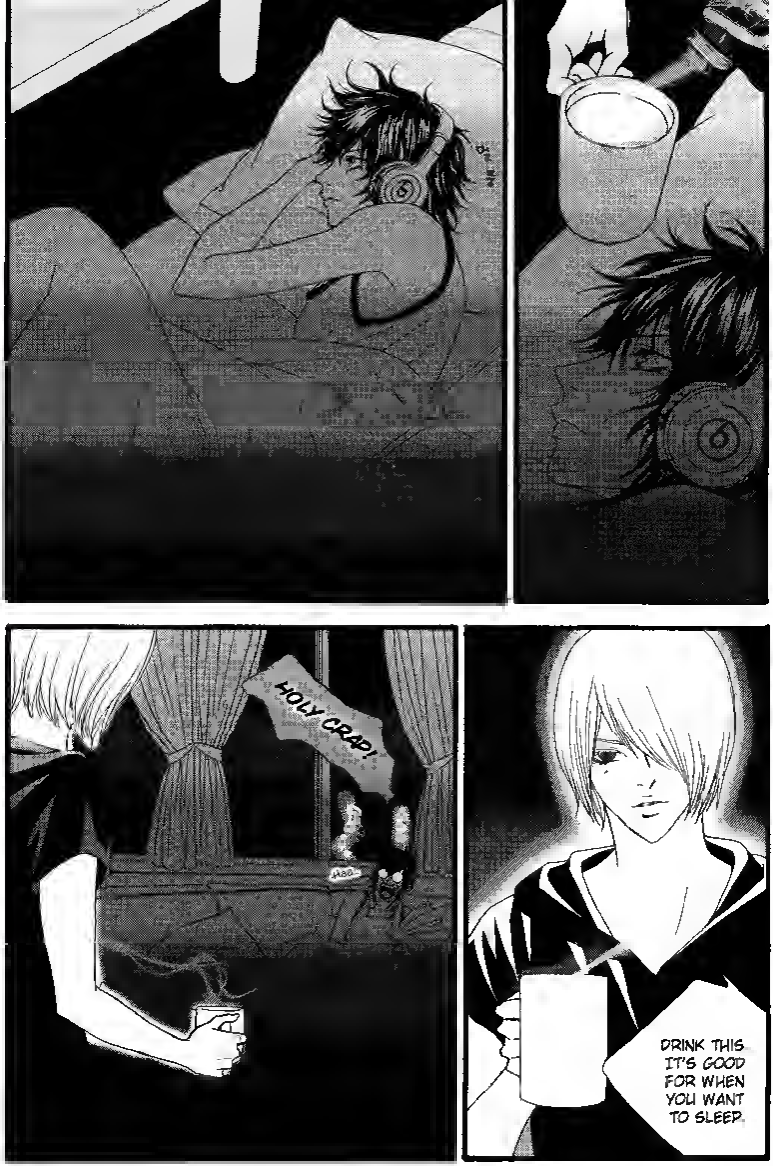
YOU ATE THAT MUCH AND YOU'RE STILL LOOKING FOR BEEF IN YOUR DREAMS...
GOLUP
SNOOZE
SNOOZE

I SHOULD SLEEP TOO.
AHHA
CRACK
I'M GOING TO BRUSH MY TEETH AGAIN.
AHHH!

HA...
H...ah...
Heah...
Heah...
THAT SCARED ME...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
OH...
I COULDN'T SLEEP, SO...
OH... YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T SLEEP WHEN SOMEONE'S NEXT TO YOU, RIGHT?


UGH
Itch
YEAH...
IT'S REALLY AWKWARD WHEN YOU USE A RESPECTFUL TONE.
OH... UH. SORRY. I'LL APOLOGIZE.
GASP
NO. IT'S FINE. IT'S JUST AWKWARD. WE'RE IN THE SAME TEAM. NO NEED FOR ANY RESPECTFUL TONE. JUST ACT COMFORTABLY.
HUH? OH... MM OKAY.
TREMBLE
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? SCARY... I'D PREFER IT IF YOU SHOUTED AT ME!
THIS HYUNG I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIM!

WHY DOES HE DO THAT EVERY TIME HE SEES ME?
WRRR
dang
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO LOOK AT ME WEIRDLY, BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE THAT'S BEEN AS AFRAID OF ME AS HE IS
OR MAYBE NOT
Mom!! It's a ghost!!
Get away from us!
A ghost is going around in the daylight!
Little elementary school kids
It's a similar reaction. Then again
that kid called me a ghost then too
Usually by middle school they figure out it's albinism
What's with him. It's not like albinism is contagious
WELL ...
HE'LL GET USED TO IT PROBABLY.


HOLY CRAP!
DRINK THIS IT'S GOOD FOR WHEN YOU WANT TO SLEEP.

MILK?
LOOKS LIKE IT...
Don't know if they put a shiver extra in it or something
BUT WHAT IF THIS IS LIKE A RITUAL FOR THE NEWBIE? SHIT SLEEPS JUST WALKING AWAY FROM ME
AND I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SLEEP TOO.
You're going to sleep forever~
SMIRK
SHIVER
THAT WHITE HYUNG... SOMETHING ABOUT HIM CREEPS ME OUT.
UGH... DAY'S BREAKING.

CONGRATULATIONS KIM JEAEUN WEST GATE (2ND GRADUATION) FOR NATIONAL MANHWA EXCELLENCE AWARD

HUH? WHO'S THIS?
Haven't seen you around!
DUDE! I THOUGHT YOU QUIT SCHOOL!
WHY WOULD I QUIT?
I HEARD YOU WENT INTO AN ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY.
YEAH.

WOW... ARE YOU GOING TO BE A CELEBRITY NOW?
ARE YOU DONE WITH REPELLENT NOW?
?

HEY! LET'S GET A PICTURE TOGETHER SO I CAN SHOW IT OFF LATER!
ME TOO!
SAME!
WHY?!
DUNNO!
LATER. I COULDN'T SLEEP SO I'M DEAD TIRED.

Tired Hweekang
Click
SHIT! DON'T TAKE PICTURES!
HWEEKANG, WHEN YOU DEBUT, I'M GOING TO BE YOUR FANCLUB PRESIDENT!
BASTARD. HE CAME

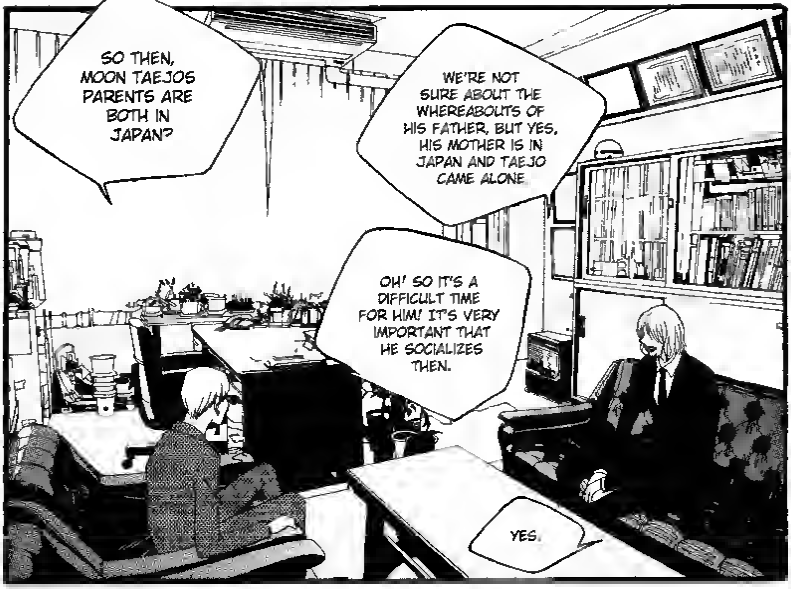
STILL COMING TO SCHOOL?
YEP. DID YOU WANT ME TO DROP OUT? MAYBE CHANGE SCHOOLS?
YEAH LEAVE, BASTARD! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE ME, THEN YOU LEAVE! BASTARD!
PUNCH
Annoying!
ARE YOU CRAZY?
KIM HWEEKANG, YOU'RE HERE!

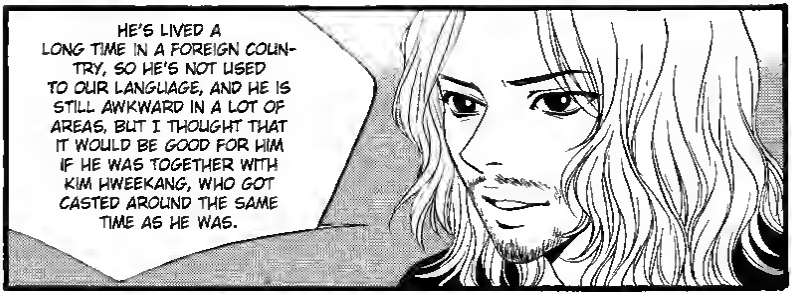
YES... TEACHER.
!
WHEEKANG, YOU WENT INTO THE ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS WITHOUT EVEN CONSULTING YOUR TEACHER? WELL, CONGRATS ANYWAY.
RVANA
WHO IS HE?
KYAH!!
WHO'S THAT?
WOAH, WOAH!
HUH? OH YEAH ..
EH? WHAT.. THE HECK?
IT'S THAT BASTARDOUS ROOMMATE!
OH YES. AS YOU CAN SEE, A NEW FRIEND HAS COME TO US TODAY. HIS NAME IS MOON TAEJO, AND CAME FROM JAPAN.
HE'S IN THE SAME COMPANY AS KIM HWEEKANG. THEY'RE FRIENDS.
Japan? Wow!!
Company? Then, Jay?
Woah!
RVAN

YOU CAME FROM JAPAN?
WHY DID THAT BASTARD WHO CANT SPEAK KOREAN COME TO OUR SCHOOL?
ARE THERE NO EMPTY SEATS?
THEN YOU'RE IN THE SAME TEAM AS HWEEKANG?
YOU LOOK LIKE A JAPANESE IDOL!
HE'S TALL!
WE HAVE TWO FUTURE CELEBRITIES IN OUR CLASS!
YOUR TEAM? WHAT'S HIS POSITION?
GUITAR
COOL... FAT CHANCE
NUMNUM
NUMNUM
NUMNUM
WHAT... IS HE GOOD?
NO... HE'S WORSE.
HO... YOU'RE SAYING I'M BETTER?
ARE YOU DEAF? YOU'RE BAD TOO, BUT THAT BASTARD'S EVEN WORSE
I HAVE TO SEE THAT WEIRDO EVEN AT SCHOOL TOO?!

KIM HWEEKANG, TAKE MOON TAEJO AND GET A DESK.
WHAT? WHY ME?
HE'S YOUR FRIEND FROM NOW ON. YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF TAEJO.
I'M GOING TO GO CRAZY
FOLLOW
FOLLOW
WHY DO I KEEP GETTING MIXED UP WITH THIS GUY?

GUITAR, BASS, DRUM, THERE'S ONE OF EACH, BUT THEN TWO VOCALS TOO? THAT'S WEIRD TOO
ME, REALLY AM I GETTING USED FOR THAT BASTARD?
IS ALL OF THIS PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN?


SO THEN, MOON TAEJOS PARENTS ARE BOTH IN JAPAN?
WE'RE NOT SURE ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS FATHER, BUT YES, HIS MOTHER IS IN JAPAN AND TAEJO CAME ALONE.
OH! SO IT'S A DIFFICULT TIME FOR HIM! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT HE SOCIALIZES THEN.
YES.


HE'S LIVED A LONG TIME IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, SO HE'S NOT USED TO OUR LANGUAGE, AND HE IS STILL AWKWARD IN A LOT OF AREAS, BUT I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR HIM IF HE WAS TOGETHER WITH KIM HWEEKANG, WHO GOT CASTED AROUND THE SAME TIME AS HE WAS.

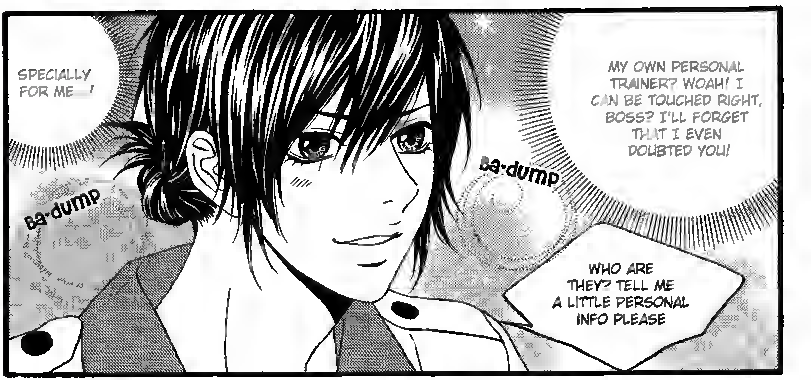
I UNDERSTAND. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A TRANSFER STUDENT FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTRY CAME TO OUR SCHOOL, AND WE WILL TAKE CARE TO WATCH OVER HIM.

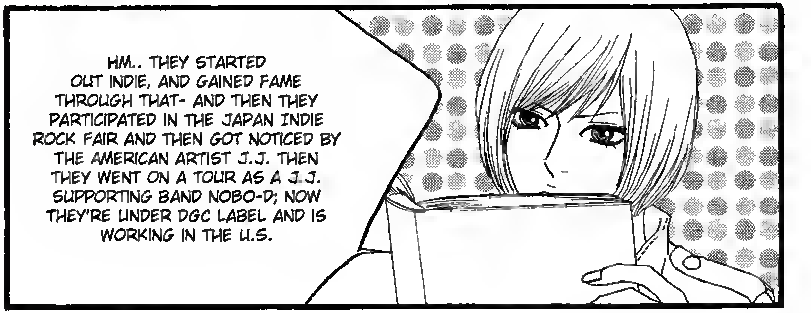
ARE YOU A DUCKLING? WHY DO YOU KEEP FOLLOWING ME?!
THIS KIND OF PERSON IS THE TYPE THAT REALLY PISS ME OFF!
FOLLOW
FOLLOW
IT'S AS IF I HAVE A GHOST STALKING ME..

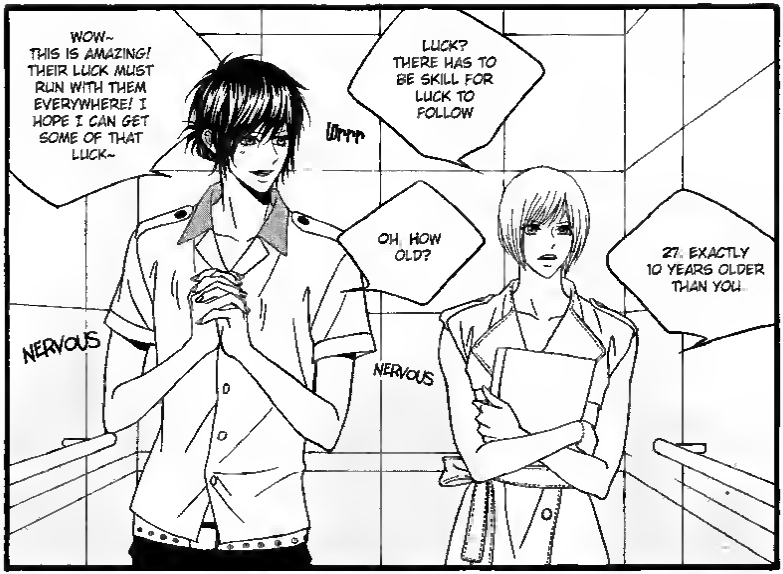
HWEEKANG-IE, A SCARY LOOKING KID KEEPS FOLLOWING US.
LOST INTEREST.
HE'S FROM THE SAME COMPANY AS WHEEKANG HE JUST TRANSFERRED HERE
LOST INTEREST
REALLY?
LOST INTEREST.
何た?
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
LO ST
IN TER EST
BUT HE'S BEEN FOLLOWING HWEE KANG LIKE THIS ALL DAY.
REALLY? THAT'S SO CUTE! BUT WHY DOESN'T HE SAY ANYTHING AND JUST FOLLOW US FROM AFAR? LIKE A STALKER?
HEY, I SAID, LOST INTEREST LEAVE HIM ALONE.
I HEARD HE CAN'T SPEAK KOREAN I HAVEN'T HEARD HIM SAY A WORD
REALLY?
あ…
AH…
気を使わないと
言う意味たね。
신경 쓰지
말라는 뜻이구나 재밌네.
IT MEANS HE'S LOST INTEREST IN ME THAT'S FUNNY

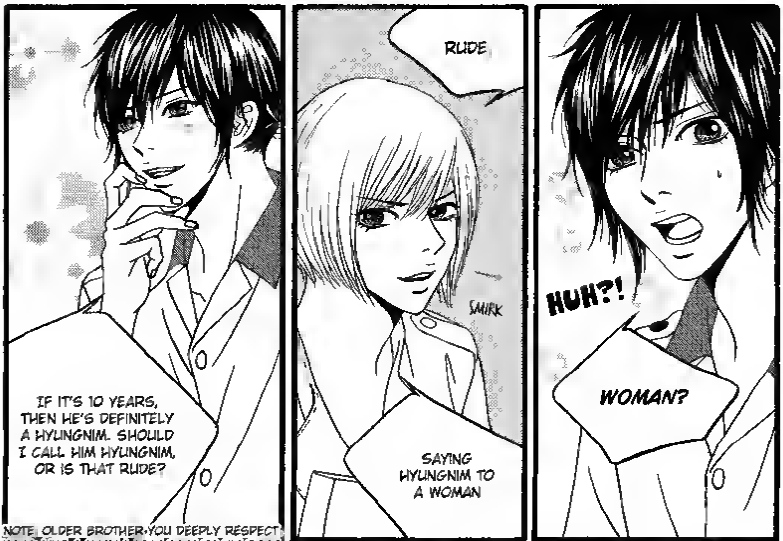
I'M BACK.
JBL COMPANY
JBL
OH, HWEEKANG. YOU'RE HERE. FOLLOW ME.
WHAT? ME ALONE?
WHO ELSE IS HERE?
HUH? HE'S NOT HERE!
WHEN'D HE DISAPPEAR?
STOP TALKING NONSENSE AND COME. THEY'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AN HOUR
WHO?
YOUR PERSONAL VOCAL TRAINER
....!

MY PERSONAL TRAINER? REALLY?
THE PRESIDENT INVITED THIS PERSON ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.
THE TRAINER'S GOING TO ENHANCE YOUR VOCALS' POSITIVES AND MAKE IT EVEN BETTER

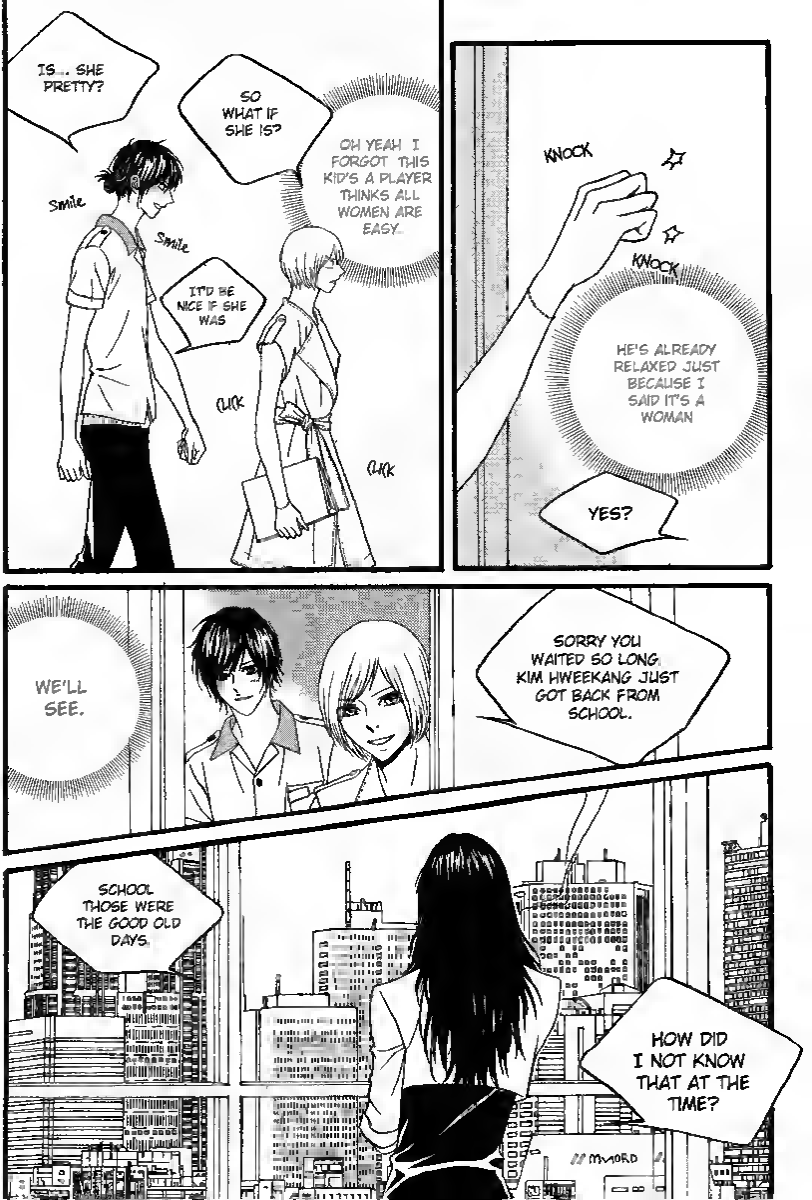

SPECIALLY FOR ME...!
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
MY OWN PERSONAL TRAINER? WOAH! I CAN BE TOUCHED RIGHT, BOSS? I'LL FORGET THAT I EVEN DOUBTED YOU!
WHO ARE THEY? TELL ME A LITTLE PERSONAL INFO PLEASE


HM.. THEY STARTED OUT INDIE, AND GAINED FAME THROUGH THAT- AND THEN THEY PARTICIPATED IN THE JAPAN INDIE ROCK FAIR AND THEN GOT NOTICED BY THE AMERICAN ARTIST J.J. THEN THEY WENT ON A TOUR AS A J.J. SUPPORTING BAND NOBO-D; NOW THEY'RE UNDER DGC LABEL AND IS WORKING IN THE U.S.


WOW~ THIS IS AMAZING! THEIR LUCK MUST RUN WITH THEM EVERYWHERE! I HOPE I CAN GET SOME OF THAT LUCK~
Urrr
LUCK? THERE HAS TO BE SKILL FOR LUCK TO FOLLOW
OH. HOW OLD?
27. EXACTLY 10 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU.
NERVOUS
NERVOUS

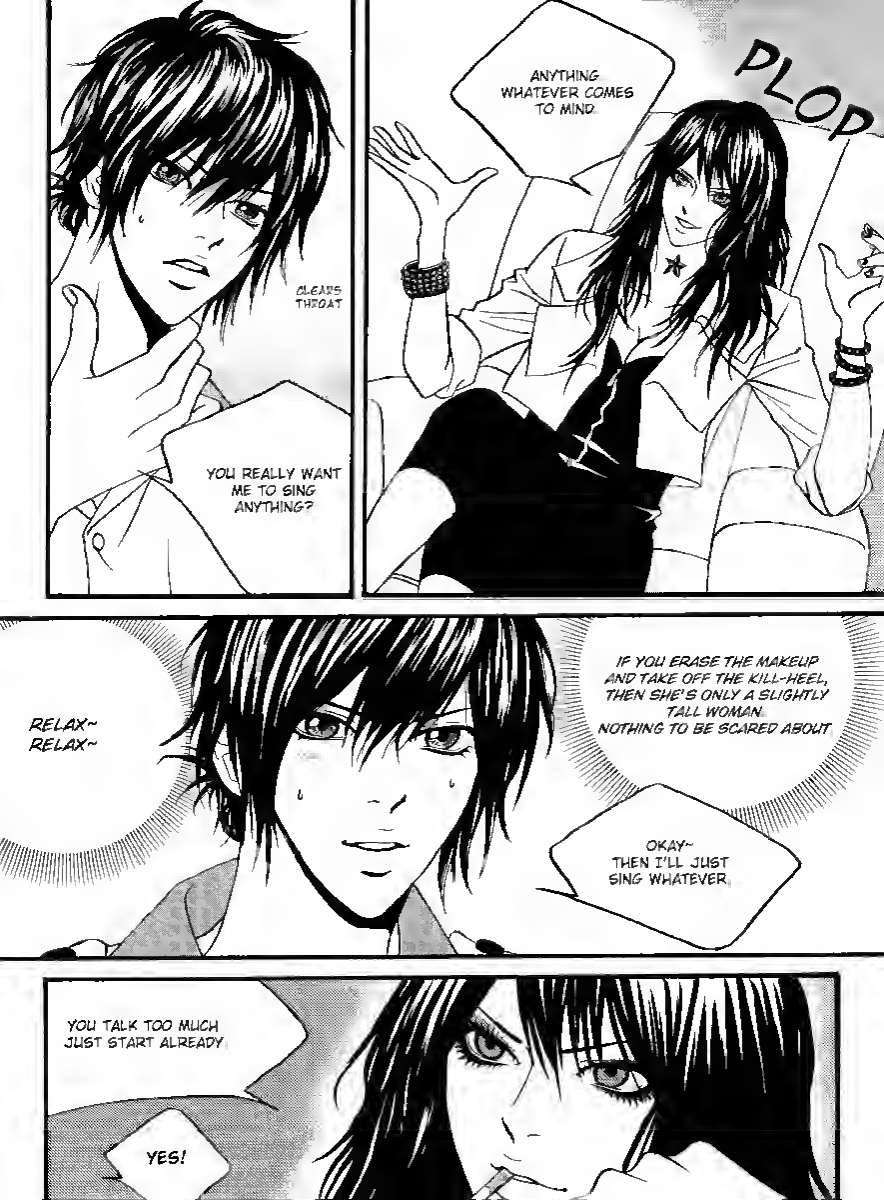

IF IT'S 10 YEARS, THEN HE'S DEFINITELY A HYUNGNIM. SHOULD I CALL HIM HYUNGNIM, OR IS THAT RUDE?
RUDE
SMIRK
SAYING HYUNGNIM TO A WOMAN
HUH?!
WOMAN?

NOTE: OLDER BROTHER-YOU DEEPLY RESPECT MANA "LIKE A MAFIA LACKY SAYS TO HIS BOSS"


IS... SHE PRETTY?
SO WHAT IF SHE IS?
OH YEAH I FORGOT THIS KID'S A PLAYER THINKS ALL WOMEN ARE EASY...
Smile
Smile
IT'D BE NICE IF SHE WAS
CLICK
CLICK
KNOCK
KNOCK
HE'S ALREADY RELAXED JUST BECAUSE I SAID IT'S A WOMAN
YES?
WE'LL SEE.
SORRY YOU WAITED SO LONG. KIM HWEEKANG JUST GOT BACK FROM SCHOOL.
SCHOOL THOSE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS.
HOW DID I NOT KNOW THAT AT THE TIME?

FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE YOUR TEACHER. LITTLE KID... YOU'RE KIND OF CUTE.
STEP
NOW, LET'S CHECK OUT YOUR SKILLS FIRST, SHALL WE?
AGH!
Y-YES!
PALES
He's already scared.
Hehe
강화강

SING FOR ME.
THIS... THIS CREEPY WOMAN...
IS GOING TO BE MY VOCAL TEACHER?!
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE.
WHAT... SHOULD I SING?
ANYTHING
184 cm
ANYTHING... WITHOUT MUSIC?
179 cm + 10 cm = 189 cm
A MOUNTAIN ABOVE ANOTHER MOUNTAIN...
IS SHE EVEN A WOMAN? WHY IS SHE SO TALL?
YEAH.


CLEARS THROAT
YOU REALLY WANT ME TO SING ANYTHING?
ANYTHING WHATEVER COMES TO MIND.
PLOP
RELAX~ RELAX~
IF YOU ERASE THE MAKEUP AND TAKE OFF THE KILL-HEEL, THEN SHE'S ONLY A SLIGHTLY TALL WOMAN. NOTHING TO BE SCARED ABOUT.
OKAY~ THEN I'LL JUST SING WHATEVER.
YOU TALK TOO MUCH JUST START ALREADY.
YES!

I text post card send to you~
Did it go through~
Sending all my love to you~
You are the moonright of life~
everynight~
Giving all my love to you~

HM? TODAY HE'S ACTUALLY OKAY.
WITH REPELLENT, HE WAS TOTALLY UNHARMONIZED...
THERE'S A LOT MORE STABILITY WITHOUT THE MUSIC... AND HIS VOICE IS NICE TOO!
I THOUGHT HE COULD ONLY DO SCREAMO MUSIC, BUT HE CAN SING SUCH MOVING SONGS, TOO.
IS DOOLBUM RIGHT ABOUT THIS KID BEING A PEARL IN A MUSH PIT?
DO I HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE ACTUALLY IS A PEARL?

I'm sending all my love to you
with every breath that I am worth here on earth
HM...
YOU HAVE A NICE VOICE, UNIQUE
NEVER HEARD IT IN THE WORLD BEFORE
AH!
TH... THANK YOU!

BEEF?
IT'S FRESH AND TENDER LIKE GOOD QUALITY BEEF
CLICK
IT'S NOT A WELL-TRAINED VOCAL, BUT MORE AS IS?
IT HAS IT'S CHARMS, BUT STILL
EVEN THE BEST QUALITY MEAT CAN'T JUST BE PUT ON ON A PLATE AND PUT OUT
FLINCH
CAN IT?

WHETHER IT'S RARE, MEDIUM OR WELL-DONE, IT HAS TO BE COOKED TO BECOME A STEAK
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE ONLY A CHUNK OF GOOD QUALITY MEAT.
STEAK?
FROM NOW ON, I'LL COOK YOU VERY NICELY. EXPECT GOOD THINGS.
ONLY... GOOD QUALITY MEAT?
COO...COOK?

WHY WORK-OUT CLOTHES?
!
EEK
NOW!
COME BACK IN 30 MINUTES CHANGED INTO WORK-OUT CLOTHES.
YOU TALK TOO MUCH! WHEN I TELL YOU TO GO CHANGE. YOU GO AND CHANGE. WHY ARE YOU ADDING TALK?
EVERY MINUTE THAT YOU ARE LATE, YOU'RE GETTING A SMACK ON THE BUTT.
AHHH!!!
RUN
RUN
CLICK
OKAY!!

HEHEH...
SMIRK
He has a tight butt
EVEN WHEEKANG C..N'T DEAL WITH HER! THE ULTIMATE CHARISMA!
I sort of feel bad for Wheekang
I'M GOING CRAZY! SERIOUSLY!
THIS IS DRIVING ME NUTS! WHAT IS THAT WOMAN!
SHE SMACK MY BUTT WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT! AND WHAT?
GRRR
GOOD QU..LITY MEAT? STEAK? GOING TO COOK ME?

AHHHH!!!!!
THIS IS CHILD MOLESTATION!
MOM! DAD! WHAT SHOULD I DO? DO I HAVE TO KEEP DEALING WITH THIS?
THIS PISSES ME OFF! ANNOYING! ANNOYING!
I WANT TO GO HOME!

MY GYM CLOTHES...
MY GYM CLOTHES! WHERE IS IT?
THAT'S WEIRD,
I KNOW I PACKED IT AND PUT IT HERE ..
HOLY! I ONLY HAVE 10 MINUTES!
CRAP- I'LL JUST HAVE TO WEAR WHATEVER!

FIRST WE HAVE TO BUY YOUR UNIFORM... AND A NOTEBOOK, SCHOOL SUPPLIES... OH! WE NEED TO GET INDOOR SHOES...
WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED?
DO YOU WANT TO EAT ANYTHING? LET'S EAT SOMETHING GOOD AFTER SHOPPING.
SHOPPING~
SHOPPING~
The Boss Said...
THANKS TO YOU, I GET TO EAT WELL. LET'S EAT SOMETHING EXPENSIVE TODAY
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, TELL ME GAME CONSOLES OR CIGERETTES. AS LONG AS IT'S NOT WEIRD BOOKS OR OLD STUFF, YOU CAN BUY ANYTHING
I'm jealous
GUITAR.

GUITAR?
YEAH. BUY ME A GUITAR.
vassline
HEY...
And the President even let us borrow his credit card..
DO YOU HONESTLY THINK THAT THE COMPANY WOULDN'T BUY THE GUITARIST A GUITAR? THERE'S PROBABLY 50 GUITARS IN THE COMPANY ALREADY. USE ANY OF THOSE ANY TIME.
회사 기타 말고, 남이 쓰던 거 말고 내 기타
I DON'T WANT THE COMPANY'S. NOTHING THAT SOMEONE ELSE USED.
はじめから 自分の手で 手懐けたギタ
MY OWN GUITAR I WANT IT SOMETHING I CAN MAKE MY OWN
必ず高いことではなくても良いがだめならば仕方ないでしょう
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ANYTHING EXPENSIVE WELL IF IT CAN'T BE DONE WHATEVER
DASH
DASH
WHISH
NO. NO, IT'S NOT THAT!

I'LL TELL THE PRESIDENT HE'LL PROBABLY BE OKAY WITH IT.
DASH
DASH
DASH
!!
WUH... WAIT A MINUTE.
HALT
SQUEAK
WHAT IS THAT ..?
GLANCE

HEY YOU BASTARD!
vassline
THIS IS MINE, ISN'T IT? WHY ARE YOU WEARING IT?
I WAS SEARCHING EVERYWHERE FOR THAT!
vassline
I HAVE TO WEAR THAT RIGHT NOW!

これ?
THIS?
あすまない
日本で荷かまだすべて
奥地しなくて着る服が
なくて借りた
SORRY ALL MY STUFF IS STILL BACK IN JAPAN, SO I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WEAR AND I BORROWED IT
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
ANNOYED
DON'T SPEAK JAPANESE IN FRONT OF ME! I DON'T KNOW JAPANESE! HOW COME YOU'RE KOREAN AND DON'T KNOW KOREAN! IF YOU CAN'T SPEAK IT, THEN LEARN IT!
GOD! HOW AM I SUPPOSE TO COMMUNICATE?!
LETS GO
SHIT- I DON'T KNOW! I'M GOING TO SEE YOU LATER!
DASH
DASH
DASH
I'M GOING TO BE LATE! SHIT! IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME, IT'S ALL THAT BASTARD'S FAULT!
.....

TAEJO...
TURN
TWINGE
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CLOTHES TO WEAR...
WELL, IN JAPAN HE DID GO AROUND WEARING PRETTY WORN OUT SHIRTS... AT THE AGE WHEN THEY SHOULD BE DECKING OUT... TSK
WELL, LIVING WITH HIS MOM WHAT COULD HE HAVE GOTTEN.
vassline
HEY, CHEER UP! WHILE WE'RE OUT WE'LL GET SOME CLOTHES TOO!
I'M CALLED THE SOUL'S FASHIONISTA ANYWAY!
I'LL CHOSE SOME NICE ONES!
.....
TAP
TAP

NICE!
MONEY... AREN'T WE NOT ALLOWED TO SPEND ALOT?
THIS HYUNG'S MY SLAVE TOO.
DON'T WORRY! IF WE CAN'T, THIS HYUNG WILL BUY THE LOT!
"BUY THE LOT?" WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
I'LL BUY IT FOR YOU!
OH... THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS?
OPEN
CLICK
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!

YOU'RE 5 MINUTES LATE.
AH!
SHOW YOUR BUTT.
CRAP!
WHAT IS THIS?!
IT DOESN'T HURT THAT MUCH RIGHT?
SMACK
SMACK
IT DOESN'T HURT, BUT IT'S MAKING ME FEEL DIRTY!
FROM NOW ON, BE PUNCTUAL. NOW, SHOULD WE GET STARTED?
AGAIN? WITH WHAT?

HELL'S MECHANICAL VOICE TRAINING.
MA... MAMA MIA...
I THOUGHT THIS WAS HELL ALREADY, BUT IS HELL'S REAL GATES OPENING NOW?
PA
NIC
FOLLOW ME.

HUH?
?
ISN'T THAT MAKNAE? HE LOOKS LIKE A COW BEING HAULED TO THE BUTCHER!
I KNOW...
DROOP
MORE THAN THAT, WHO IS THAT? SHE'S SO TALL! AND SHE HAS A NICE BODY!
SHE'S THE NEW PERSONAL VOCAL TRAINER FOR WHEEKANG. SHE CAME FROM THE U.S.

HUH? PERSONAL?! WHAT?! WHERE'S SUCH A THING?
SERIOUSLY WE NEVER HAD THAT STUFF
THE PRESIDENT DECIDED THIS NOT ME I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
WELL,
I GUESS THAT MEANS THAT HE HAS THAT MUCH EXPECTATIONS FOR THE NEWBIE. I JUST SAW NOW THAT HE'S QUITE THE ITEM.
JIOH, YOU SHOULD BE NERVOUS
DUN DUN~
WHAT?
DUN

EVEN TO ME
LATELY YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF LINE A LOT.
SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE THAT OFTEN-
EVEN THE PRESIDENT KNOWS ABOUT IT.
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THE LAST OF THE 7 VOCALISTS LEFT, YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE THE VICTOR RIGHT?
YOU THOUGHT IF IT WASN'T YOU, THERE COULDN'T BE ANYONE ELSE?
OUR DDOLBUM PRESIDENT,
HE'S NOT THAT TYPE TO DRAG PEOPLE INTO THINGS
THINKING THAT JUST WAITING WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN
WON'T WORK
GET A GRIP

STOP LOLLYGAGGING AND GO PRACTICE!
SMACK
WOW... SUNJUNG NUNA IS REALLY SCARY TODAY.
WHEEKANG IS THE ITEM?
CLICK CLICK CLICK
JIOH, YOU OKAY?
JIOH!

LETS
GO PRACTICE!
UH
OH OKAY
OH~ KANG JIOH, YOU'RE NOT COWED! YOU'RE THE MAN!
OF COURSE, I'M A MAN. DID YOU THINK I WAS A GIRL?

TEEN SPIRIT

TEEN SPIRIT

A VOCALIST MUST MASTER SEVERAL TECHNIQUES TO BE CONSIDERED A REAL VOCALIST.
ABDOMINAL BREATHING AND BREATH CONTROL
TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO BOTH, RUNNING IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE.
FROM TODAY ON, WE WILL START RUNNING TRAINING FOR 40 MINUTES.

RUN...NING?
I HATE RUNNING.
IT TRAINS YOUR BREATHING, AND IT WILL ALSO HELP YOUR OVERLY SKINNY BODY.
TODAY, WE WILL START WITH A 2 IN 2 OUT PATTERN.
FOR THE FIRST TWO BEATS, YOU BREATH IN, AND THE SECOND TWO BEATS, YOU BREATHE OUT.
YOU BREATHE IN WITH YOUR NOSE, AND BREATHE OUT WITH YOUR MOUTH.
① In
② In
③ Out
④ Out
IF YOU GET USED TO THIS PATTERN, WE'LL GO ON TO THE 2 IN 1 OUT PATTERN.
OVERLY SKINNY BODY...
OVERLY SKINNY BODY...?
① In
② In
③④ Out (2 beats)
IT'S THE SAME BREATHING TYPE FOR 2 BEATS, BUT FOR THE 3RD THROUGH 4TH BEAT, YOU'RE BREATHING OUT IN ONE LONG BREATH
NOW, KEEP UP WITH MY PACE IN A 2 IN 2 OUT PATTERN
OKAY...
IF YOU FALL BEHIND I'M GOING TO SMACK YOUR ASS!
YES!

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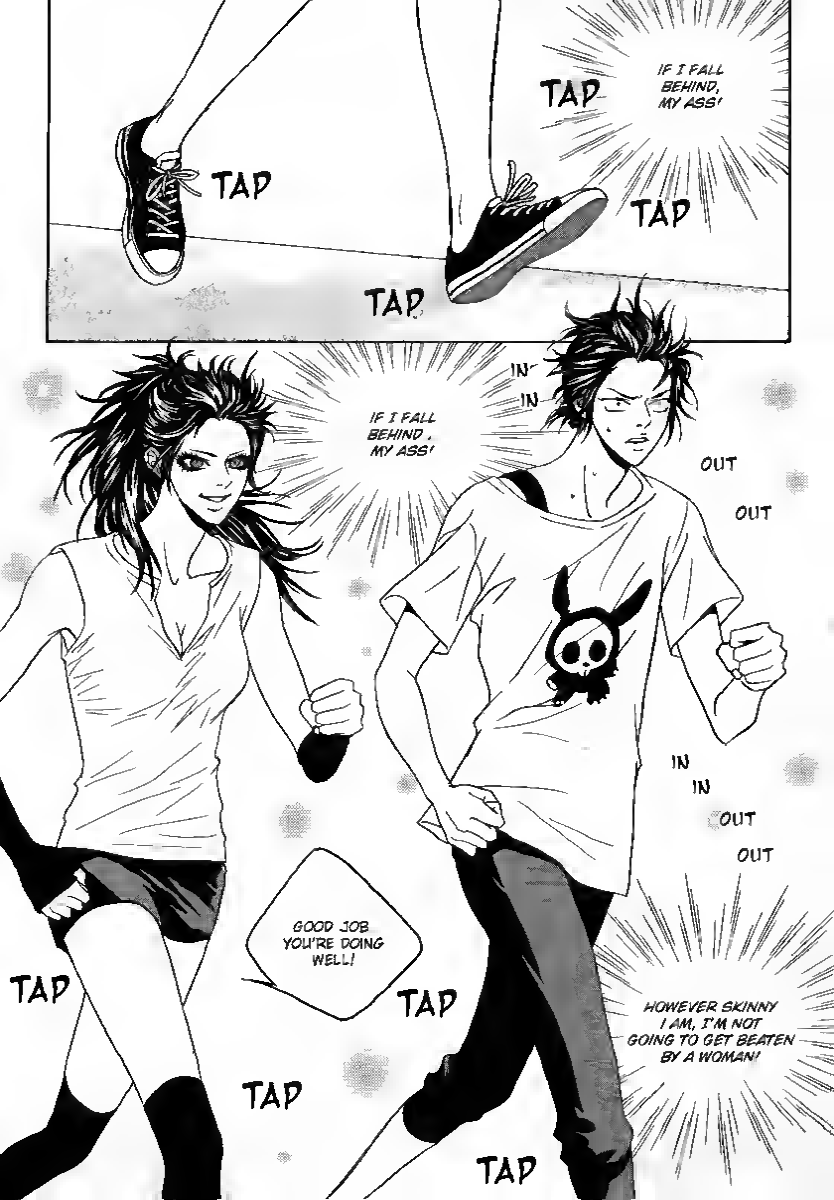

TAP
IF I FALL BEHIND, MY ASS!
TAP
TAP
TAP
IF I FALL BEHIND, MY ASS!
IN
IN
OUT
OUT
IN
IN
OUT
OUT
GOOD JOB YOU'RE DOING WELL!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
HOWEVER SKINNY I AM, I'M NOT GOING TO GET BEATEN BY A WOMAN!

AH!
WHISH
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

THIS PERVERTED TEACHER..!
I'M NEVER GOING TO LOSE!
VASSLINE
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

AIR
POW

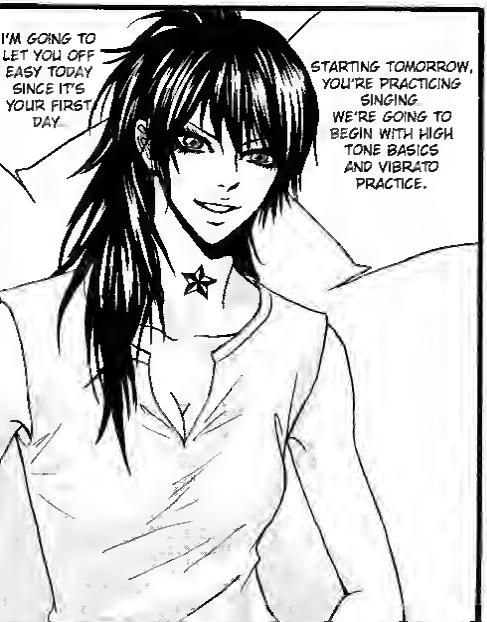
HA
HAH
HAH
THIS ISN'T POSSIBLE~!!
SMACK
CRACK
!!

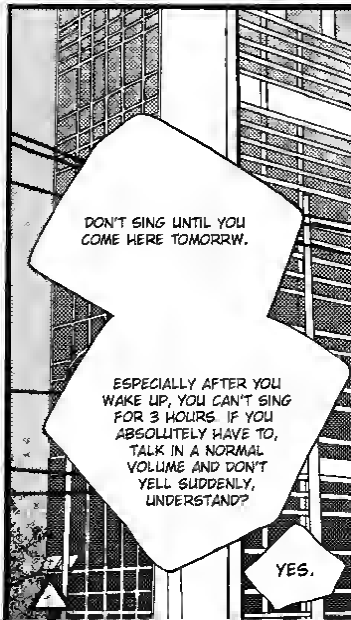
SHIT!
IT'S THE SHOES THAT ARE THE PROBLEM.
IT'S BECAUSE I RAN WITH THIN-SOLED SHOES. I'M GOING TO ASK MY MOM FOR A GOOD PAIR OF RUNNING SHOES TOMORROW!

NOW THAT YOU'RE USED TO THE BASICS OF ABDOMINAL BREATHING. NEXT STEP.
IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN ABDOMINAL BREATHING, TO USE THE TECHNIQUE, YOU HAVE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR ABS!
What?
Abs?
IT'S NOT ONLY THE ABS. YOUR BACK MUSCLES ARE ALSO IMPORTANT. IF YOUR POSTURE IS BAD, THEN YOUR LUNGS DO NOT FILL UP ALL THE WAY AND YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OXYGEN. THIS RESULTS IN DIFFICULTY WHEN SINGING. TO BALANCE YOUR BODY, WE ARE ALSO GOING TO DO CORE WORKOUTS WITH BACK MUSCLE WORKOUTS UNDERSTAND?
...YES.
I HAVE TO SWEAT AGAIN... MY CONCEPT ISN'T A BEAST, IT'S EMO! I DON'T NEED MUSCLES! I'LL LIVE WITH A SKINNY BODY!

FIFTEEN.
SIXTEEN.
SEVENTEEN
EIGHTEEN.
NINETEEN. ONE MORE!
NICE! GOOD JOB!
TWENTY!
OKAY. NEXT, YOUR BACK!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WHEN... ARE YOU GOING TO TEACH ME HOW TO SING?
YOU'RE ACTUALLY A HEALTH TRAINER, NOT A VOCAL TEACHER, AREN'T YOU?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
VASSILINE
TREMBLE

GOOD WORK. BUT REALLY, ARE YOU ALREADY TIRED?
YOU HAVE A GOOD VOICE, BUT YOUR STAMINA IS SHIT.
TODAY'S ABDOMINAL BREATHING TRAINING- UNTIL YOU QUIT BEING A VOCALIST, YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT UP. OKAY?
YES.

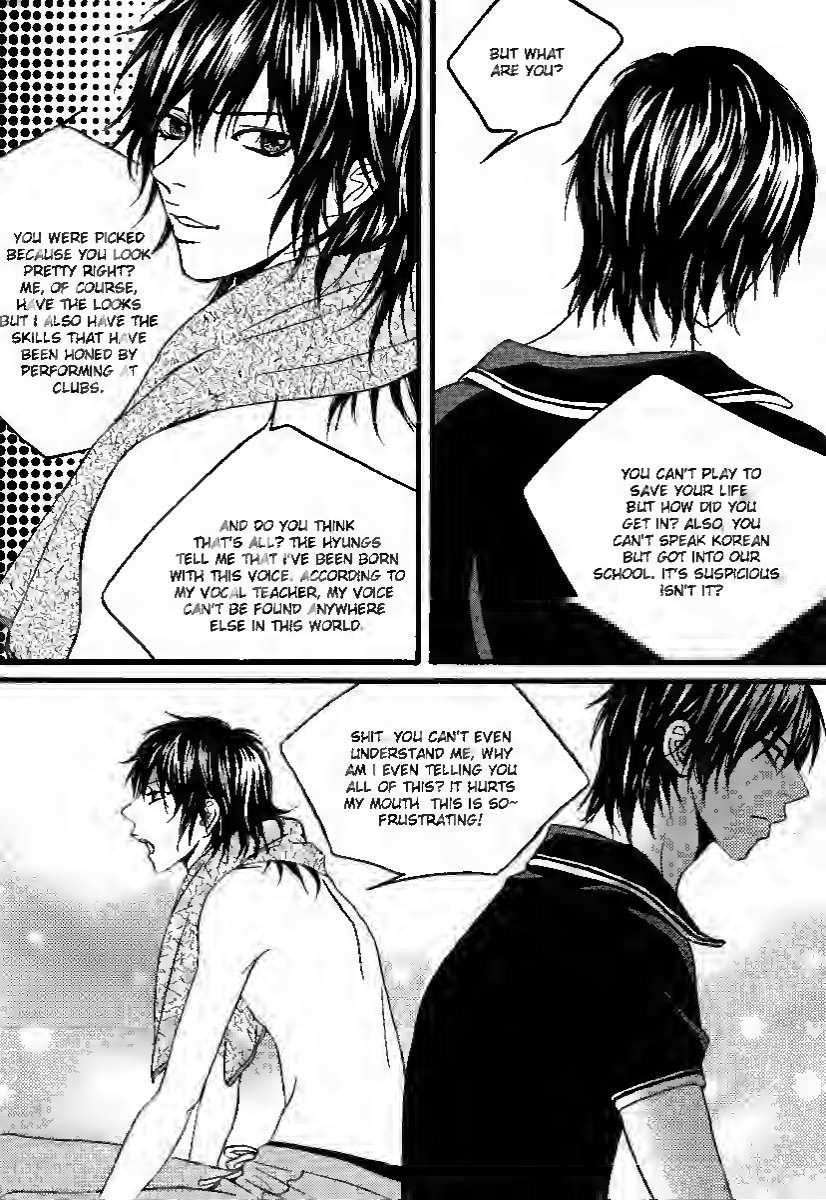

I'M GOING TO LET YOU OFF EASY TODAY SINCE IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY.
STARTING TOMORROW, YOU'RE PRACTICING SINGING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH HIGH TONE BASICS AND VIBRATO PRACTICE.


DON'T SING UNTIL YOU COME HERE TOMORRW.
ESPECIALLY AFTER YOU WAKE UP, YOU CAN'T SING FOR 3 HOURS. IF YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO, TALK IN A NORMAL VOLUME AND DON'T YELL SUDDENLY, UNDERSTAND?
YES.

WOW... TODAY WAS SO TIRING...
SSSHHHH!!!
AGH...
I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER NOW.
HM?

YOU'RE HERE!
DUN
DUN
DUN
HMPH.
YOU'RE A HOBO LIKE BASTARD
DLO
OD

HOW DO YOU JUST TAKE SOMEONE ELSE'S CLOTHES WITHOUT ASKING? IT'S SO ANNOYING.
AND GUITAR PRODIGY? TCH ... YEAH, A PRODIGY NOWADAYS IF YOU CAN DO SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT WHEN YOU'RE YOUNGER, YOU'RE A PRODIGY
IF YOU TAKE IT THAT WAY, THEM I'M A VOCALIST PRODIGY, YOU BASTARD! DIDN'T YOU QUIT GUITAR FOR 7 YEARS? THEN WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO BE A BAND GUITARIST? ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
SCOFF


BUT WHAT ARE YOU?
YOU CAN'T PLAY TO SAVE YOUR LIFE BUT HOW DID YOU GET IN? ALSO, YOU CAN'T SPEAK KOREAN BUT GOT INTO OUR SCHOOL. IT'S SUSPICIOUS ISN'T IT?
YOU WERE PICKED BECAUSE YOU LOOK PRETTY RIGHT? ME, OF COURSE, HAVE THE LOOKS BUT I ALSO HAVE THE SKILLS THAT HAVE BEEN HONED BY PERFORMING AT CLUBS.
AND DO YOU THINK THAT'S ALL? THE HYUNGS TELL ME THAT I'VE BEEN BORN WITH THIS VOICE. ACCORDING TO MY VOCAL TEACHER, MY VOICE CAN'T BE FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE IN THIS WORLD.
SHIT. YOU CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND ME, WHY AM I EVEN TELLING YOU ALL OF THIS? IT HURTS MY MOUTH. THIS IS SO~ FRUSTRATING!

GETS UP
?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
AT THIS TIME WITH YOUR GUITAR?

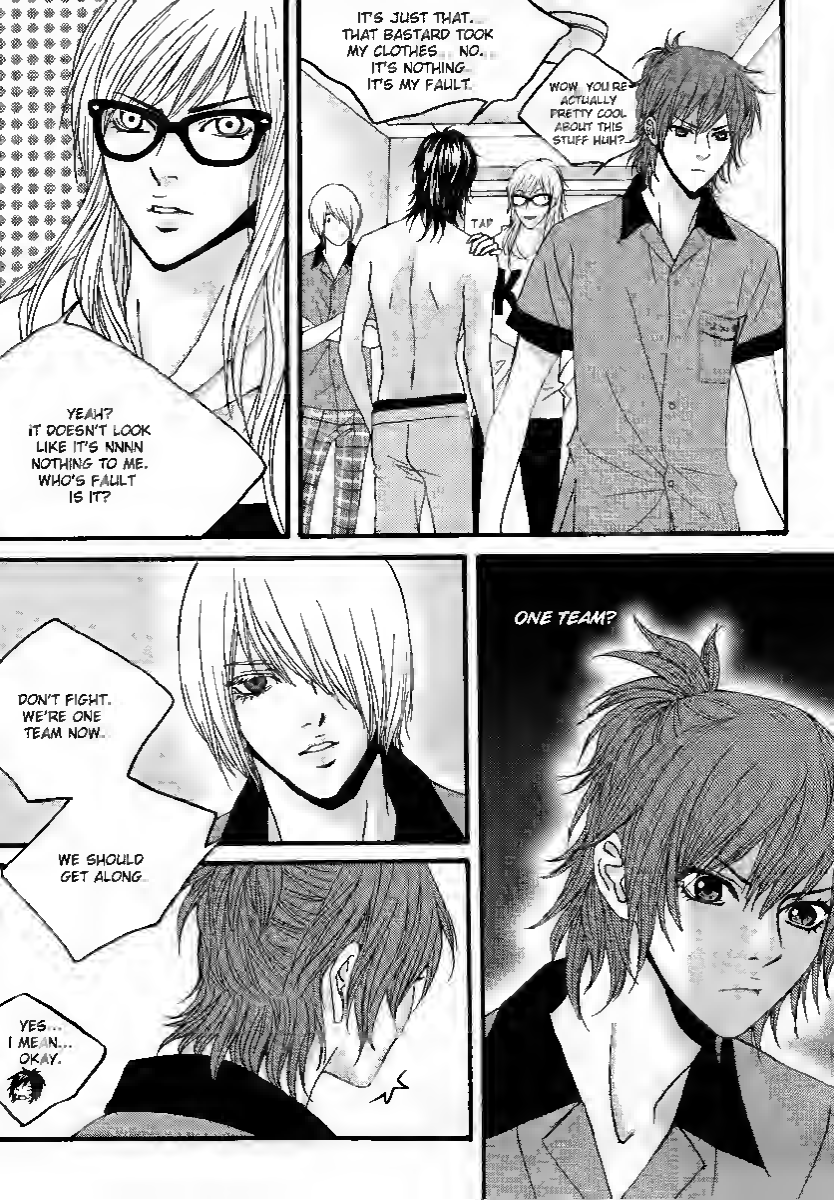
GET LOST.
YEAH YEAH.
...
...?
WHAT... WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?

HEY...
DID YOU...
JUST SPEAK KOREAN?
DO YOU...
UNDERSTAND
KOREAN?
YEAH.

YOU BASTARD! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING...
OPEN
BLUSH
FUCK...
CRASH
SURPRISED
UGH!
YOU UNDERSTOOD ALL THE STUFF I SAID? ...THIS IS DRIVING ME NUTS
BLUSH
HAH/
This is embarrassing.
BLUSH

TAEJO!
태조 짱! 이마 도코니 이쿠?
TAEJO WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
ちょっと出た帰って来る.
I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT
응 키오 쯔께떼 태조 짱!
OKAY. BE CAREFUL!

WHAT'S THIS?
!!!
STANDS UP
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU GUYS? TAEJO JUST RAN OUT WITH A SOUR FACE.
...
OH... REALLY? OH... IT'S N...NNNN...NOTHING REALLY.


IT'S JUST THAT. THAT BASTARD TOOK MY CLOTHES... NO. IT'S NOTHING. IT'S MY FAULT.
WOW. YOU RE ACTUALLY PRETTY COOL ABOUT THIS STUFF HUH?
TAP
YEAH? IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S NNNN NOTHING TO ME. WHO'S FAULT IS IT?
DON'T FIGHT. WE'RE ONE TEAM NOW.
WE SHOULD GET ALONG.
YES.. I MEAN... OKAY.
ONE TEAM?

HEY ..
HOW CAN .. YOU SAY THAT .. WHEN I'M HERE?
SHINWOO... YOU TOO...!
BAEK SHINWOO!
YEAH?
NO...
IT'S NOTHING

THAT NICE KID... IT'S NOT HIS FAULT. IT'S ALL MY SENSE OF BETRAYAL. BETRAYAL...
...!
BUT...
WHAT IS ALL THIS?

JEEZ. HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY SENSE OF MANNERS. DOESN'T WASH BEFORE SLEEPING ON THE BED. PLUS PUTS HIS STUFF EVERYWHERE?
TSK
WHY'D HE GET ALL THIS STUFF?
To HEEKANG
HEEKANG? ME? IS THIS SUPPOSE TO BE MY NAME?
To HEEKANG
IS. IT... FOR ME?

HEEKANG
I'M SORRY I TOOK YOUR CLOTHES WITHOUT TELLING YOU
I GOT YOU A SHIRT IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT,
YOU CAN USE IT AS A RAG OR WHATEVER.
I ACTUALLY KNOW KOREAN I'VE LIVED IN JAPAN FOR A
LONG TIME SO IT'S AWKWARD FOR ME TO SPEAK KOREAN,
BUT FROM NOW ON, I'LL USE KOREAN,
SO LET'S BE FRIENDS
~TAEJO

TOUCHED
WHAT THE HELL?
THIS BASTARD...
HIS SENSE OF FASHION
SUCKS.
IT'S NOT MY TYPE.
SPECIAL THANKS TO TAZ♥
SHIT...
YEAH
I'M THE
BASTARD.

PLACE
FEEL…

...?
PEEL
!
!!!!

AHHH!
What the hell?!
WHEN DID HE COME IN? I WAITED UNTIL 2 A.M., BUT HE STILL WASN'T HOME....
FREAKED
OUT
Z
I FIGURED HE WAS WEIRD. BUT THE MORE I SEE HIM, THE MORE I DON'T GET HIM.
HOW CAN HE COME BACK LIKE NOTHING'S WRONG AFTER HEARING ALL THAT FROM ME?
DID HE JUST BRUSH IT ALL OFF?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
FIDGET
FIDGET
I WAS GOING TO APOLOGIZE WHEN HE CAME BACK, BUT AFTER SEEING THIS BASTARD'S FACE... I DON'T THINK I CAN EVEN OPEN MY MOUTH ANYMORE
SHOULD I ACT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED?
SITS
UP
GASP

WHEN... WHEN DID YOU COME BACK?
AWKWARD
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
AWKWARD
AWKWARD
WERE YOU.. PRACTICING THE GUITAR AGAIN?
...
HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU, SO SAY SOMETHING! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU UNDERSTOOD KOREAN!
I THOUGHT.. YOU... SAID YOU WANTED TO BE F-F-F-F-FRIENDS!
gets up

ANNOYED
BASTARD. I FINALLY GOT THE COURAGE TO TALK TO HIM TOO!
FINE! I WON'T SAY ANYTHING. IT'S NOT LIKE I SAID ANYTHING WRONG, ANYWAY!
GET LOST.
THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE ANNOYING IT GETS
WHY WAS I GETTING ALL INVOLVED WITH THIS BASTARD?
AND I WAS EVEN THINKING OF APOLOGIZING, WHICH IS UNLIKE ME!

TOSS
WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT?!
YOU BASTARD, WHY THE HELL ARE YOU JUST THROWING YOUR CLOTHES ON MY BED?!
HUH?
...
THE... DESIGN... IS THE SAME? IS THIS... SOME SORT OF COUPLE'S SHIRT?
GOOSEBUMPS

HEY! I'M NOT GOING TO WEAR THIS! YOU WIPED YOUR FEET WITH THESE!
BLINK
BLINK
THROW
JIOH, WAKE UP
IT'S ALREADY 7
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SCHOOL?

ARE YOU SICK?
JIOH-
!
PUSH AWAY
JIOH...
GETS OUT

JIOH HASN'T SAID A WORD SINCE LAST NIGHT
HE'S NEVER ACTED LIKE THIS BEFORE. DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
I... PROBABLY DID SOMETHING TO UPSET HIM.

WHY AM I LIKE THIS? BAEK SHINWOO...
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
THAT INNOCENT KID; HE'S LIKE FREAKING GHANDI. I KNOW THAT HE'S JUST LIKE AN ANGEL.
I KNOW... BUT...
WHY DOES IT ANNOY ME SO MUCH?
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
I'M ALREADY ANNOYED BY HWEEKANG...
MY THREE YEARS OF HARD WORK MIGHT GO DOWN THE DRAIN BECAUSE OF THAT BASTARD. I GUESS IT REALLY DOESN'T BOTHER YOU MUCH, HUH?
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
BRUSH
NO, YOU MIGHT EVEN THINK THAT HWEEKANG IS BETTER THAN I AM

AND I'VE CARED FOR YOU SO MUCH!
ANGER
AFTER MOM AND DAD, I'VE CONSIDERED YOU MY MOST TREASURED FRIEND!
ANGER
BRUSH
BRUSH
ANGER
BRUSH
SNIFF
ANGER
WAS I JUST A FELLOW TRAINEE AT THE COMPANY?
BRUSH
あにき…
HYUNG…
大丈夫?
ARE YOU OK?
응? 나니?
HMM? WHAT?
BRUSH
BRUSH
血が—
BLOOD…
WHAT?

!!!
Bleeding
AH! I'M BLEEDING!
COUGH COUGH
どうして歯磨きを
血が出るほどするんだ？
何か辛いことでもあった？
WHAT'S WRONG? I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU BRUSHED SO HARD THAT YOU ACTUALLY BLED
TAEJO...
I can't understand everything you know but you're worrying about me, right?
OH YEAH! HE HAD SOME KIND OF AN ARGUMENT WITH HWEEKANG, TOO, RIGHT?
SPIT
HUMPH! HE ACTS SO GREAT AND ALL, AND MAKES FUN OF OTHER PEOPLE, TOO
MURMUR
KIM HWEEKANG, THAT BASTARD! HE'S REALLY GOOD AT BEING A NUISANCE
MURMUR
MURMUR

WHAT MAKES KIM HWEEKANG TASTE LIKE RICE? THAT BASTARD'S EGO ISN'T FAKE.
SIGH
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO SAY THIS, BUT TRUTHFULLY... I'M JEALOUS OF HWEEKANG.
EXPLAIN
PLOP
HE'S TALL AND HAS A NICE FACE. HE HAS A GOOD VOICE, TOO. AND ALSO, HIS FAMILY MUST BE PRETTY REALLY RICH.
His attitude is crap though!
EXPLAIN
BUT...
EXPLAIN
HEEKANG... TASTE LIKE RICE? RICE?
KIM HEEKANG AND RICE...
I DON'T THINK I CAN COMPETE WITH THAT BASTARD SHOULD I JUST LEAVE THE COMPANY BEFORE THEY KICK ME OUT?
HEEKANG... RICE...
WOULD THAT BE LESS EMBARRASSING?

あにき
HYUNG.
頑張って!
STAY STRONG!
TAEJO!
TOUCHED
아리가또!
태조짱보 간바떼!
잇쇼니 간바떼!
THANKS, TAEJO! YOU STAY STRONG TOO, OKAY?
ありかとう
あにき
THANKS, HYUNG
I like you, Man!
smack
I FEEL BETTER NOW. YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND A THING I SAID, BUT THANKS FOR LISTENING ANYWAY.
...

DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.
I'M NOT GOING TO THINK ABOUT IT!
NOT GOING TO THINK ABOUT IT! NO!

PRODIGY, MY ASS.
I'M A VOCAL PRODIGY.
BLUSH
NO TALENT.
YOU CAN'T EVEN SPEAK KOREAN.
BLUSH
HOW'D YOU GET IN?
I'M HANDSOME, AND I HAVE TALENT.
WHAT ARE YOU?
UGH...
WHAT ARE YOU?

GET LOST.
YOU HOBO.
I GOT YOU A SHIRT.
I ACTUALLY KNOW KOREAN.
YOU HOBO.
I KNOW KOREAN.
LET'S BE FRIENDS.
GET LOST.

BASTARD.
GET LOST.
I ACTUALLY KNOW KOREAN.
GET LOST.
LETS'S BE FRIENDS.
YOU HOBO.
URGH!
WHY DO I KEEP
THINKING ABOUT IT?
THIS IS DRIVING
ME NUTS!

JBL COMPANY
Oh, shit!
OPEN
MY HANGOVER REFUSES TO GO AWAY
FROM NOW ON, I HAVE TO COME HERE EVERY DAY, HUH? MY GOD! THAT SKINNY LITTLE KID..
Hooo
A ROCK ARTIST HAS TO GO TO WORK. THIS ISN'T FUNNY.
IF IT WASN'T FOR DDOLBUM, THIS WOULD HAVE NEVER HAPPENED

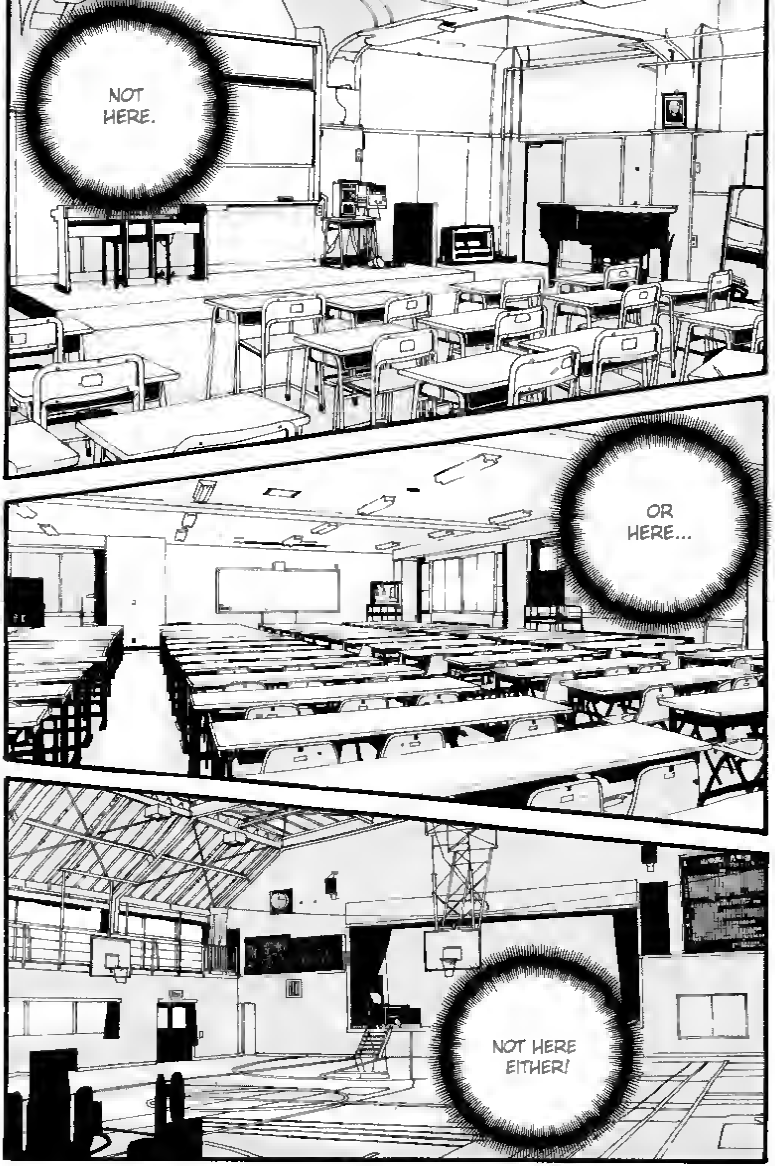
OH... HELLO!
HEY, WHAT'S UP, BUCKET?
UM.. IT'S NOT "BUCKET", IT'S CHIEF PARK.
OK, CHIEF PARK!
ANYWAY, CHIEF PARK.. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
Smells like alcohol
IT'S... PARK SUNWOOK. I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY WHEN I HANDED OVER MY BUSINESS CARD.
OH, REALLY?
HOW OLD ARE YOU, SUNWOOK?
27.. I TOLD YOU MY AGE YESTERDAY, TOO.
PLEASE,.. COULD YOU TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF MY SHOULDER?

HEY, WE'RE THE SAME AGE.
RELAX LET'S BE FRIENDS!
I CAN'T DO THAT... WE'RE WORKING AT A COMPANY, AFTER ALL.
WHAT THE HECK? WHY ARE ALL THE MEN HERE LIKE THIS? BORING...
BUMSUK! CLOSE THE DOOR! HURRY!
OH, THE ELEVATOR'S HERE!
HEY! LET'S GO TOGETHER, PARK SUNWOOK!
OH, HELLO.

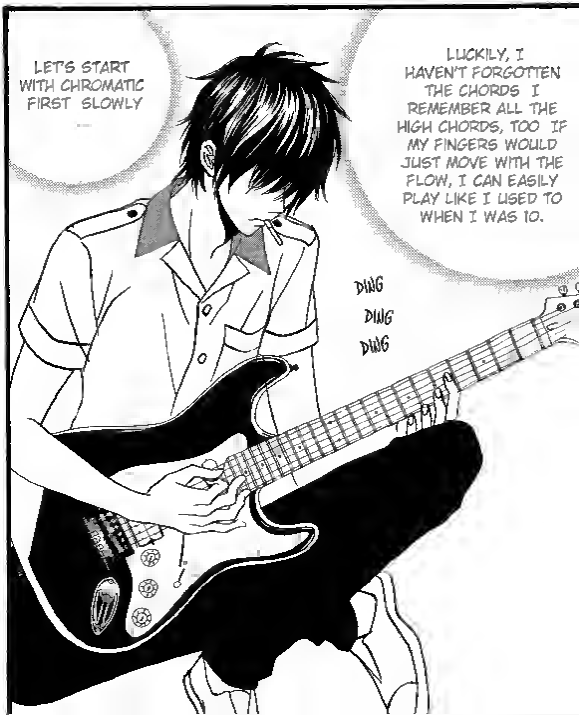
GRAB
SAFE!
Ugh!
OHOHOHO!
180 cm
Hot item
Rimmed glasses
Favorite!
Long hair
20-21
years old?
Blood type
AB (Maybe)
Mysterious
World?
WHO'S
THIS
HANDSOME
BOY?
Muscles
like a horse
OH MY
LOOK AT
THOSE
ARMS!
65kg
Fat
percentage
15%

HWEE KANG! STOP SLEEPING AND GET UP! LET'S GO AND EAT SOMETHING.
HMM ...?
DID... THIS KID LEAVE TO EAT ALL ALONE?
WHO? THE TRANSFER KID? HE HASN'T COME IN SINCE 3RD PERIOD
WHAT? SERIOUSLY?
OH YEAH... YOU'VE BEEN A SLEEP SINCE 2ND PERIOD, RIGHT?
WELL, AFTER 2ND PERIOD, HE LEFT WITH HIS GUITAR HEY, THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT SO LET'S GO AND EAT

KIM HWEE KANG! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT?
SORRY! I'M NOT REALLY HUNGRY RIGHT NOW! YOU GO AHEAD!
THAT BASTARD! HE GETS ON MY NERVES EVEN WHEN HE'S NOT IN SIGHT!
IF YOU'RE MAD, THEN SHOW IT! I DON'T CARE IF IT'S IN JAPANESE OR KOREAN. IF YOU CAN'T EVEN DO THAT, THEN JUST HIT ME OR SOMETHING!
HAVE YOU SEEN A DUDE WITH SMALL EYES AND A MOLE UNDER HIS EYE?
NO, I HAVEN'T.


NOT HERE.
OR HERE...
NOT HERE EITHER!

Chromatic. An exercise used to loosen the fingers. It helps with finger flexibility and strength- even guitar pros use it to relax their hands


LET'S START WITH CHROMATIC FIRST SLOWLY
LUCKILY, I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE CHORDS I REMEMBER ALL THE HIGH CHORDS, TOO IF MY FINGERS WOULD JUST MOVE WITH THE FLOW, I CAN EASILY PLAY LIKE I USED TO WHEN I WAS 10.
DING
DING
DING

HEY!
TIK
TIK
TIK
DING
DING
DING
DING
DING
AREN'T YOU HOT?
WHY ARE YOU SITTING UNDER THE SUN? IT'S GOING TO RUIN YOUR SKIN?
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT UV RAYS ARE REALLY HARMFUL? HAVE YOU PUT ON ANY SUNCREEN?
WHAT THE HECK? YOU BASTARD! YOU SMOKE, TOO? YOU REALY DO ALL THE STUFF THAT I HATE, DON'T YOU?
I can't believe you're my roommate.
IF YOU SMOKE WHILE SITTING UNDER THE SUN, YOU'LL AGE ELEVEN TIMES FASTER!

Mana I think 'Tastes like rice' is a korean quote saying someone is plain. just a guess

Snatch
TIK
TIK
TIK
TIK
HEY!
THROW
YOU SHOULD STOP AND GO BACK DOWN. I'M SORRY I SAID THOSE THINGS TO YOU, BUT WHY DO YOU COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS TO PLAY THE GUITAR EVEN WITHOUT AN AMP?
AND, IF YOU EVER SMOKE IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN, I'M GOING TO SHOVE THE CIGARETTE UP YOUR ASS.

...
THEN, DON'T SLEEP ON THE SOFA. I FEEL BAD SLEEPING ALL ALONE ON THE BED.
GASP
YOU CAN SLEEP ON THE BED, JUST LIKE YOU DID. IT LOOKED LIKE YOU DIDN'T MIND AT ALL, EVEN THOUGH I WAS NEXT TO YOU.
...HUH? OH.. YEAH! NORMALLY I CAN'T EVEN IN THE SAME ROOM WITH MY MOM AND DAD..
Was I that tired?
FINE THEN. BUT DON'T PUT ANY OF YOUR STUFF ON THE BED. YOU CAN SLEEP ONLY AFTER YOU TAKE A BATH.
DING DONG
...THAT'S BOTHERSOME YOU CAN JUST SLEEP ON THE COUCH, THEN
HEY!

I'M HUNGRY.
ME TOO.
AND LUNCH IS ALREADY OVER...
YOU WANNA SKIP 5TH PERIOD AND GO EAT INSTEAD?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WELL, YOU'RE BUYING THEN I'M POOR.
TCH
FINE, I'LL BUY...

TEEN SPIRIT

TEEN SPIRIT FAN ART

AIRPORT FASHION

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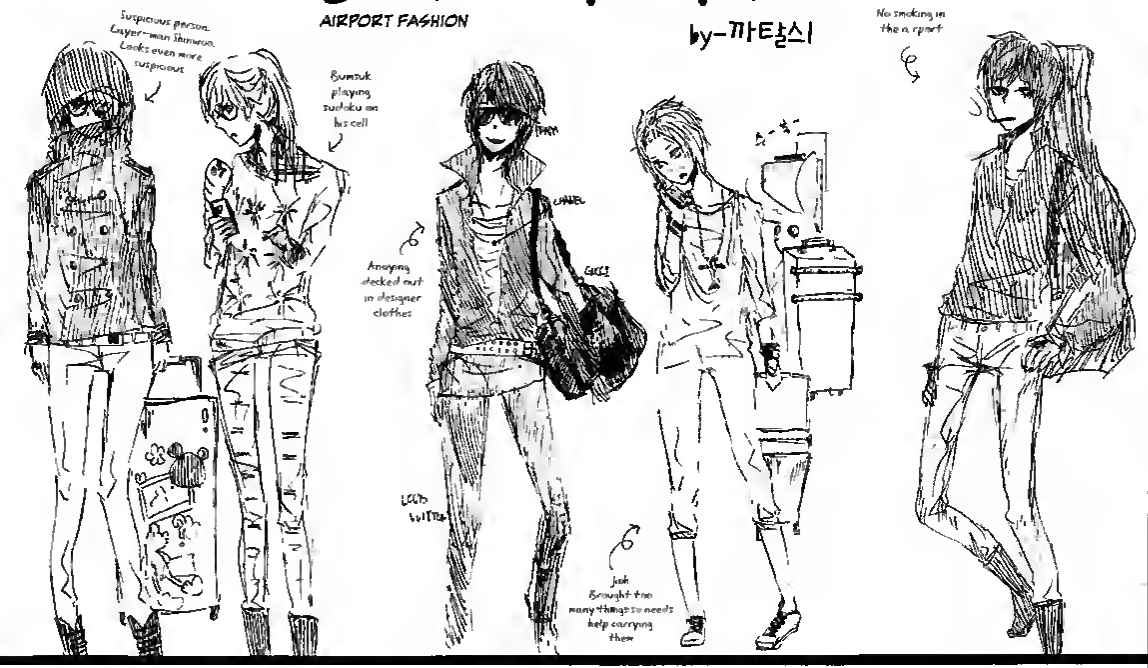

Suspicious person. Lawyer-man Shinwon. Looks even more suspicious
Bumuk playing sudoku on his cell
Amazing decked out in designer clothes
CHANEL
GUCCI
LOUIS VUITTON
Josh brought too many things so needs help carrying them
No smoking in the a rport

Can we see the two vocalists as friends one day?

Same age Chief Park and Teacher Seezus Chief Park is attacked by Seezus and passes out

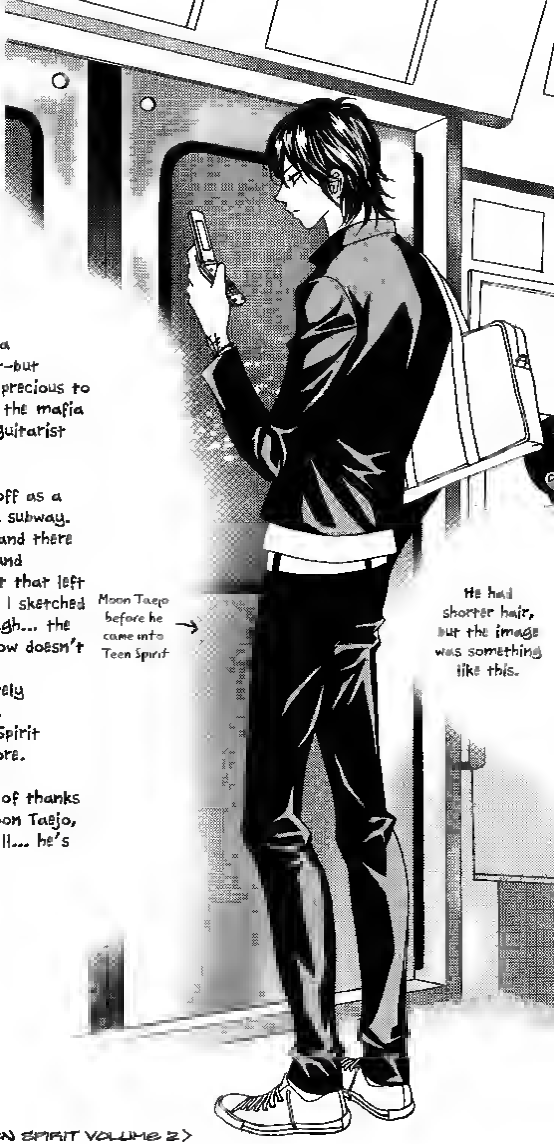
Catalz drew amazing fan-art! They're really fun to read. If you want to see more of Catalz's awesome fan-art, please head over to http://blog.aver.com/snsla328. Thank you for the fan-art.

EXTRA WORDS FROM THE MANGAKA

Hello. It's been 8 months, and we're finally moving on to the 2nd volume. I'm still a cancer patient, but the treatment is going well, so I'm feeling much better now. I'm also increasing my work production. Hopefully, I can get back to 40 pages of jam-packed work coming out again soon. As you can see, starting with the 2nd volume, Taejo is getting much more attention. In the beginning, it started with Hweekang, and many people thought that Hweekang was the main character, but it's really Hweekang, Taejo, Jioh, Shinwoo, and Bumsuk; they are all the main characters of Teen Spirit.

Originally, the concept itself (suspicious person) was one who talked very little, so Taejo's lines were minimal compared to the talkative Hweekang, but lately, there are people who are being sucked into Taejo's hidden charms.
Taejo was originally a main character to another work that was planned before Teen Spirit.

At that time, he was part of a mafia, and couldn't speak Korean at all. But was able to do his share of fighting.



However, we decided to do a completely different project–but Taejo's character was too precious to throw away, so instead of the mafia Moon Taejo, he became a guitarist trainee in Teen Spirit.

Taejo's character started off as a boy I incidentally met in a subway. He had a special uniform, and there was a barely seen tattoo and bracelet on his skinny wrist that left an impression on me. That I sketched Taejo based on him. Although... the Taejo that you see right now doesn't have a tattoo.
Moon Taejo lives a completely different life in Teen Spirit. Personally, I like the Teen Spirit Moon Taejo a whole lot more.

I would like to say a word of thanks to the boy who became Moon Taejo, but how would he know. Well... he's probably living a good life somewhere.

<END OF TEEN SPIRIT VOLUME 2>